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Cujo headed back to Leafs

Victory for cancer patients

Province to spend $50M to cover three expensive drugs: Sources

The Ontario government is set to spend an additional $50 million for greater access to three expensive cancer drugs, sources told the Toronto Star.

Insiders say Health Minister David Caplan will announce today that Avastin, Sprycel and Alimta are to be covered under the provincial drug formulary.

The new funding is Caplan's first major initiative since taking over the province's largest ministry from George Smitherman after a cabinet shuffle two weeks ago.

While the additional funds will improve cancer patients' chances of getting the drugs, it's not clear whether everyone who requests them will get them.

"Avastin was approved by Health Canada way back in 2005, and then by British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Quebec and Newfoundland."
New Democrat Peter Kormos

Cancer Care Ontario says about 3,000 patients are seeking Avastin, so that one $40,000-a-treatment medication alone could add as much as $120 million to the drug budget. That's more than twice the $50 million of new funds being earmarked for all three drugs.

In April, New Democrat Peter Kormos took then health minister Smitherman to task on the issue, saying, "Avastin was approved by Health Canada way back in 2005, and then by British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Quebec and Newfoundland."

The minister countered by noting that "with respect to the provision of drugs related to cancer treatment, over the last four years, our investments in drugs for cancer treatment have gone up by 300 per cent or 400 per cent."

"On the particular matter of Avastin, I can tell the honourable member that there continues to be dialogue ongoing between the officials in the ministry who make these decisions and the company," Smitherman said at the time.

"We're hopeful that those conversations might be able to lead to a subsequent listing."

The other two drugs being listed on the formulary have also been hailed as effective by cancer patients and their doctors.

Sprycel, which costs $4,527 per treatment, tackles acute lymphoblastic leukemia. Alimta, which is $24,000 per treatment, is for non-small cell lung cancer.

Patients have been forced to spend their own money for access to the drugs at private clinics.

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Canada Day crowd **Having their cake**

RENE JOHNSTON/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Liran Shaejarge of Giant Flags sells Canadian Pride as part of Canada Day festivities in Downsview Park yesterday.
More Canada Day coverage, pages 3 and 6.

Morgentaler honoured

The naming of abortion-rights activist Dr. Henry Morgentaler to the Order of Canada is being met with both applause and outrage.

The Harper government was quick to distance itself from the decision.

Morgentaler, best known for taking the issue of abortion rights all the way to the Supreme Court of Canada, is among 75 people who will receive the prestigious national honour.

"The Conservative government is not involved in either deliberations or decisions with respect to which individuals are appointed to the Order of Canada," said Dimitri Soudas, a spokesman for Prime Minister Stephen Harper.

"Rideau Hall makes these appointments based on the recommendations of the Advisory Council for the Order, which is chaired by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada."

Morgentaler, a Polish-born physician who survived the infamous Dachau concentration camp, was instrumental in having the high court strike down Criminal Code restrictions on abortion on Jan. 28, 1988.

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Police release ID Police have released a photo of the woman found dead last weekend at a Markham rave club. Nicole Le, 21, right, a visitor from Surrey, B.C., died around 4:30 a.m. Saturday at Club Rio. Anyone with information is asked to contact York Region police investigators at 1-866-876-5423, ext. 7541, or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS, or online at *www.1800222tips.com*. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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"I'm dedicated to serving Dalton McGuinty and the people of Toronto Centre."
George Smitherman

Staying put

Despite recent rumours, George Smitherman, left, insists he's not planning a Toronto mayoralty bid.

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Dear Readers,

Metro has a bright new graphic look today, designed not only to please the eye, but also to help you navigate our daily menu of news, columns, features, tips, recipes, gossip and games.

And it's not just about a prettier face. Our new design also signals a growing commitment to provide you not only with the day's most important stories, but more news you can use — such as our expanded new Health section on Tuesdays, Workology (Monday through Wednesday) and Travel guide on Wednesdays, recipes and homes pages on Thursdays, and more music and movie reviews on Fridays.

Our crisper, cleaner look also signals other changes, such as our goal to bring you the best columnists from across the country. Watch for award-winning columnists such as Marty York's sports scoops and analysis on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays and Anne Hines' humorous HineSight on Tuesdays.

As well, each weekday we bring you the most discerning views on what's on TV with Intellevision columnist Rick McGinnis, while our Thursday edition features celebrated food writer Barb Holland's A La Carte recipes, and our Friday edition brings you Sound Check from Alan Cross, syndicated host of The Ongoing History Of New Music, and Vancouver fashionista Kim Elbo's Style File — all jam-packed into an entertainment and style package that can't be beat.

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Metro is also committed to bringing you the best from your local city columnists as Enza Supermodel photographs the best of the hot parties in town, while transit columnist Ed Drass reports on the pulse of the TTC and GO operations.

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DIANNE RINEHART
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF,
METRO ENGLISH CANADA

Crowds jam ferry docks

WAIT. Crowds stretched from the Queen's Quay ferry docks to Captain John's restaurant at the waterfront, awaiting ferry tickets to the Toronto Islands on a sunny Canada Day afternoon.

A ferry official said the long queues were due to passenger misunderstandings. Only two of the four designated ticket booths were being filled by filing crowds, he said, with one queue stretching all the way to the waterfront.

He speculated the crowds thought only one booth was designated for bikes, started to queue there, and the line just got longer as people lined up after one another in the over-crowded queue.

Several people near the ticket booth said they were waiting for 30 minutes in line. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Revellers celebrate Canada Day with a bang

The Maple Leaf was everywhere: A child's face, an adult's arm, umbrellas and caps, mugs and blankets — everywhere.

Exuberant revellers and entertainers in traditional costumes and ethnic garb overflowed scores of streets and parks across the GTA for Canada Day celebrations yesterday.

The activities included parades and musket drills, roller-coaster rides and slides, songs and joyful displays of just being Canadian.

"Today is a day for all Canadians," said Madeline Dawson, 12, a Scout who participated in the East York Canada Day Parade.

At Fort York, dozens of kids, between three and 12 years old, stood in a line and learned to march and fire.

A guard in red-and-white uniform explained to kids that being a soldier wasn't just about fun — walking to Niagara Falls, he explained, could take three days, and it could take six weeks to Quebec.

Still, most children couldn't fathom the hardship of defending York, the predecessor of Toronto, in the 1812-1815 war. Clayton Hansen, 8, just enjoyed the wooden musket drill and watched fife-and-drum music and artillery demonstrations with relish.

His mother chose Fort York as the first stop for yesterday's celebrations because it offered a glimpse into Canada's past and heritage.

Up at a packed Downsview Park, Jack Zou, a Chinese immigrant, echoed Hansen.

"It is important for my four-year-old son to learn about Canada," he said.

Zou said he did not regret becoming a Canadian although he worked here as a labourer rather than as an engineer as he did in China. Nevertheless, he added, life in Canada is preferable — it's more peaceful.

The Caribbean Pan Band kept the rhythm going on oil drums as kids enjoyed the swing sets and roller-coaster rides at the park.

There was also an exhibition of axes and muskets used by Canadian pioneers and soldiers, and guards in traditional military uniforms fired muskets to create the "fog of war."

Earlier in the day, 34 brand-new Canadians joined the East York parade immediately after taking the oath of citizenship.

Organizers estimated some 4,500 local people — representing 82 ethnic groups and speaking 124 languages — participated in the two-hour parade. Thousands more lined streets to watch the spectacle. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

RENE JOHNSTON/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

The Incorporated Militia of Canada, a period acting troupe, entertains the masses yesterday by firing weapons at Downsview Park among the midway rides as part of Canada Day in Toronto.

News in brief

CITY HALL. There were attempts at tinkering, but in the end the City of Toronto's executive committee didn't change a proposed policy governing councillors' office expenses last week. Among other things, the policy, which goes before full council for a vote later this month, prohibits councillors from making donations and sponsorships to community groups.

ROBBERY. A man parked at a bank was attacked by two men who broke his windows to reach inside and make off with his bag of money. The victim was in the lot of a bank on Keele Street at 4 p.m. Monday when the men came up on both sides.

LEGAL AID. Coun. Giorgio Mammoliti thinks politicians need their own legal aid office. Mammoliti believes the playing field has been tilted toward citizens since the city hired an integrity commissioner.

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Humber body identified
Police have confirmed the body found Monday on a bank of the Humber River is Ali, Ali Salad. The 32-year-old from Somalia was reported missing after he was last seen 5:30 a.m. Saturday at a Weston Rd. residence by the river. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Two killed in Peel

Police attend shooting calls within 30 minutes

One in a quiet Brampton neighbourhood, the other in a rough apartment building in Mississauga's Malton area, the two homicide scenes could not have been more different.

Though only 30 minutes and 18 kilometres apart, Peel Region's two Monday night shootings — its 13th and 14th homicides of the year — were unrelated, police say.

Police were called to a house party on Woodsend Run, northeast of Mavis Rd. and Highway 407 in Brampton, around 11:20 p.m. Monday after reports of gunshots.

Glenford Asan Reid, a 31-year-old Brampton man, could not be revived and was pronounced dead at the scene.

Police wouldn't say if he lived there.

About 11:50 p.m. Monday, Peel police responded to a second gun call, at a Darcel Ave. apartment building, northwest of Derry Rd. E. and Highway 427 in Malton.

TONY BOCK/TORSTARNEWS SERVICE

Peel Regional Police spokesman Const. Wayne Paterson speaks yesterday outside the house at 85 Woodsend Run, Brampton, where a man was shot dead Monday night during a house party.

Orrin Marlon Earle, 28, of Mississauga was pronounced dead at the scene.

In Brampton, the bits and pieces of a Canada Day eve party that left Reid dead remained strewn across the front yard of the Woodsend Run home yesterday.

"This happens every year, Every year they have a party on Canada Day," said a woman who gave her name as Mayank and said she'd lived in the neighbourhood for six years.

"It's the first time there was a gun involved," said her son, Rashmi, 13.

"I couldn't sleep the whole night," said Mayank. "I'm so scared, my kids play here and they go to the park."

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MPP urges skin protection after close shave with cancer

HEALTH. The slight bump on his face only bled "once in a while" when he was shaving before work in the morning.

For that reason, Jim Watson, Ontario's minister of municipal affairs and housing, didn't give it much thought. So it was fortunate that his officials were organizing a skin cancer screening clinic at the Legislature a year ago, with Watson one of the first in line. Otherwise, the 46-year-old would still be walking around with a patch of squamous cell carcinoma on his right cheek.

The close encounter has turned Watson into an unofficial ambassador for early detection of skin cancer as the summer vacation season begins in earnest.

"I just cringe when I see people out there putting on baby oil and just baking on a beach or around a pool or working construction," Watson says in the dappled shade of a tree near his office at College Park.

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B.C. carbon tax in effect

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Canada

Quebec City kicks off its 400th birthday celebrations this week.

Tomorrow, Prime Minister Stephen Harper and French Prime Minister Francois Fillon will lead the delegation of politicians who will salute the arrival of explorer Samuel de Champlain on July 3, 1608, to discover what would become the provincial capital.

Back to origins on 141st

Recent apology to Aboriginals focus of leaders' Canada Day speeches

This year's Canada Day festivities are pillared by both celebration and reconciliation, Prime Minister Stephen Harper and Governor-General Michaelle Jean both said yesterday.

Canada's 141st birthday was celebrated across the country, with face-painting, backyard parties and, in some places, military cannons pounding out earsplitting 21-gun salutes to mark the occasion.

As a crowd estimated at 75,000 basked under intense sunlight beneath the Peace Tower in Ottawa, Harper spoke of the apology he made last month to aboriginals who suffered abuse decades ago at residential schools, calling it "an important evolution in Canada's relationship with our first peoples."

The June 11 apology was long overdue, but very much needed, the Governor General later told the nationally-broadcast event.

"On that day, all of us together — Inuit, Metis, First Nations and non-aboriginals — joined hands in committing to bridge the gaps entrenched by years of injustice," she said to loud applause. THE CANADIAN PRESS

moving day

Canada Day festivities were organized across Quebec, but many people in that province were kept busy hauling furniture and boxes as the province coped with its annual moving day.

ETTIENNE RANGER/FOR METRO TORONTO

Zoha Khan, 7, of Montreal watches the Canada Day crowds on Parliament Hill from the National Capital Info Centre in Ottawa yesterday. Hundreds of thousands of people took part in concerts and activities at official sites in Ottawa's downtown to mark Canada's 141st year of Confederation.

All work, no play for some on Canada Day

KANDAHAR For many Canadians working in Afghanistan, there were no celebrations on this Canada Day. A heightened security threat postponed the festivities for 300 mostly young people who work at the Canadian-run reconstruction base near downtown Kandahar city. While their colleagues at Kandahar's main NATO base played hockey, took in shows, enjoyed a barbecue and posed for pictures with the CFL's Grey Cup, it was business as usual on the Provincial Reconstruction Team.

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angry swarm

Bees escape truck, head for Ontario

ST. LEONARD, N.B. A truckload of angry bees has made a beeline home to Ontario from northwest New Brunswick. A truck carrying an estimated 12 million bees tipped on its side Monday, sending swarms of angry insects into the air. Many people were stung as beekeepers took several hours to collect the bees and load their hives onto a second truck. THE CANADIAN PRESS

News in brief

TORONTO An Ontario high school student has discovered a way to break down pesky plastic bags in a matter of months. Daniel Burd, a 17-year-old student at Waterloo Collegiate Institute, took home the top prize and $10,000 at the Canada-Wide Science Fair in Ottawa for his project. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Pedophile faces up to 10 years in prison

JOYCE YIP
for Metro Toronto

The Maple Ridge, B.C. teacher who admitted to sexually abusing a teenage boy in Thailand will be sentenced on Aug. 15.

A Bangkok court announced on Monday that Christopher Paul Neil, 33, may be facing up to 10 years in prison for sexually abusing a 15-year-old Thai boy, photographing the offence and putting them online, CBC News Online reports.

Neil pleaded guilty in May to the abuse and to shooting the photographs but denied that he posted them online.

He also pleaded not guilty in June to similar charges to the teen's nine-year-old brother. He faces up to 20 years in that case, which goes to court on Oct. 7.

Neil was arrested last October after Interpol released censored photos of him allegedly conducting sexual acts with boys.

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German football fan

A two-metre-long catfish apparently choked to death after trying to chow down a soccer ball in a Bavarian canal. German police say the unfortunate fish was found dead Monday, floating on the surface with a blue-and-white ball in its mouth. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World

Israel says it has closed its crossings with the Gaza Strip until further notice in response to a cross-border rocket attack. A military spokesman says only pedestrian traffic will be permitted through. Palestinians fired a rocket at southern Israel on Monday, again violating a recent truce between Israel and Gaza militants. No group claimed responsibility for the attack and no injuries or damage were reported. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Hockey, eh? **Canada Day in London**

LEFTERIS PITARAKIS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ball hockey players play a game on a specially constructed court in central London's Trafalgar Square during celebrations for Canada Day yesterday. A series of events including a concert marked the day, with pavilions set up to include traditional food and drink from Canada.

5 officers dead in Shanghai attack

Man stormed police station with knife

A man armed with a knife stormed a police station in Shanghai yesterday, stabbing officers inside and killing at least five, authorities said.

The 28-year-old man, whose surname is Yang, set a fire outside the building's gate and then rushed inside and began attacking officers, the Shanghai public security bureau said in a news release.

Five officers died after being taken to a hospital, while four other police officers and a security guard were hurt, the statement said. Some had chest wounds and others had bloodied faces, the official Xinhua News Agency reported, citing a witness with the surname Yi.

Yang, who is from Beijing and unemployed, said he was seeking revenge after officers at the station in Shanghai's Zhabei district investigated him last year for allegedly stealing bicycles. Yang was taken into custody at the station.

Violent street crime is rare in China, where private gun ownership is virtually banned.

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First hurricane of the season

MEXICO. Forecasters say a tropical storm in the Pacific is now a hurricane over the ocean west of Mexico.

The U.S. National Hurricane Center said yesterday that Boris has strengthened into the first hurricane of the season.

The hurricane's centre is to the west of Mexico's Baja California peninsula.

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Obama to expand faith-based plan

U.S. Democratic presidential candidate Barack Obama, reaching out to religious voters who usually support the Republicans, said yesterday he wants to expand the Bush administration's program steering federal social service dollars to religious groups.

And in a move sure to cause controversy among his many Liberal supporters, Obama also said he supported, to a limited extend, the ability of such groups to hire and fire based on faith.

Obama unveiled his approach to getting religious charities more involved in government anti-poverty programs during a tour and remarks yesterday at Eastside Community Ministry in Zanesville, which provides food, clothing, youth ministry and other services.

"The challenges we face today … are simply too big for government to solve alone," Obama said.

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Hope fade for solution to Zimbabwe's crisis

HARARE. African efforts to encourage a deal between Zimbabwe President Robert Mugabe and his opponents showed no results yesterday, while Mugabe's spokesman defiantly said his boss has no plans to step down and told western critics they can "go hang."

Zimbabwe's opposition also dampened hopes a coalition government might be negotiated, saying Mugabe had shut the door on talks by going ahead with last week's presidential runoff election that he won after a campaign tainted by attacks on his political foes.

Some leaders at the African Union summit had harsh words for Mugabe.

Vice-President Mompati Merafhe of Botswana said Mugabe's government should not be recognized and Zimbabwe should be barred from AU gatherings.

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Volcano erupts

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Presidential Moment **Friendship braclets**

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President Bush meets with U.S.A. Freedom Corp volunteer Robbie Powell after arriving at Adams Field yesterday in Little Rock, Ark. Powell gave the President a bracelet in memory of his friend Ben Patterson who passed away after being diagnosed with Neurodegeneration with Brain Iron Accumulation.

McCann case at standstill

British girl disappeared while vacationing with parents in Portugal.

Portuguese police have completed their final report in the Madeleine McCann case, but officials deny reports they have decided to close the investigation into the disappearance of the British youngster.

Three Portuguese newspapers published comments yesterday from unidentified police sources saying the 14-month investigation had reached a dead end and is to be ended due to a lack of conclusive evidence.

However, Portugal's attorney-general, Fernando Pinto Monteiro, says no decision has yet been taken.

Monteiro says in a statement that prosecutors will first have to examine the report to determine whether further inquiries are needed.

He says the case file amounts to "dozens of volumes" and notes that the judicial secrecy law covering ongoing investigations expires only in mid-August.

Madeleine McCann went missing in Portugal's southern Algarve region during a family vacation in May 2007, a few days before her fourth birthday. Detectives named her parents, Kate and Gerry, and local man Robert Murat as formal suspects in the case. All denied involvement in Madeleine's disappearance.

Closing the case would mean that the official suspects would no longer be under formal investigation.

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3,000 isolated

CHENGDU, CHINA. Xinhua News Agency says landslides caused by heavy rains have blocked a highway with rubble and isolated 3,000 people near Yingxiu town in Sichuan province.

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Deadly bus crash in Iran

ACCIDENT. Iranian state radio says at least 25 people are killed and 16 injured in a bus accident near Tehran.

The radio says yesterday's accident took place when the bus flipped over about 25 kilometres south of the capital.

No other details are immediately available.Iran's road safety record is among the worst in the world, and statistics say more than 26,000 people die in accidents every year.

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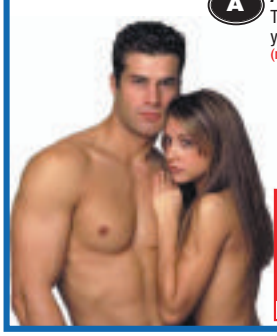

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Athletes World wraps up restructuring
The Forzani Group, Canada's largest sporting goods retailer, said Monday that Athletes World, the troubled retail chain it acquired last November for $21.5 million, has emerged from creditor protection. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Toyota cuts sticker price on 11 models

TORONTO. Toyota Canada said yesterday it's lowering the manufacturer's suggested retail price on three Toyota and eight Lexus models, including the Prius and three Lexus hybrids. The reductions will range from $1,350 for the RAV4 to $7,900 for the Lexus SC series.
THE CANADIAN PRESS

Oil supplies will remain tight: IEA

MADRID, SPAIN. Oil supplies will remain tight despite record prices that have reduced demand, according to the International Energy Agency, and its executive director said yesterday the world is in the grip of its third "oil shock."

Downsizing its estimate of how much oil will reach the market, the energy agency predicted supply will exceed projected demand only by two million barrels a day — a thin cushion.

In its annual Medium Term Report, it said the world's estimated daily oil needs would rise from 86.87 million barrels this year to 94.14 million barrels in 2013 — less than it anticipated last year, because of skyrocketing prices. The agency said there will be 1.4 per cent less demand this year and 3.43 per cent less in 2012, the last year for which the report gave figures.

> **"We are clearly in the third oil price shock."**
> IEA Executive Director Nobuo Tanaka

As Western nations cut back, China and other emerging economies will consume more crude, the IEA said.

"We are clearly in the third oil price shock," said IEA executive director Nobuo Tanaka.
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News in brief

DETROIT. Ford Motor Co. says its U.S. sales tumbled 27.9 per cent in June as high gas prices and a weak economy continued to trouble the company. Industry analysts expect June to be a dismal month for the auto industry with sales down double digits from last June.
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ATLANTA. The Coca-Cola Co.'s second-in-command has taken over the top post at the world's largest beverage maker. Muhtar Kent officially became chief executive of the Atlanta-based company yesterday, replacing Neville Isdell, who will remain chairman.
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Cellphones California curbs use

PAUL SAKUMA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

California's new handsfree cellphone law came into effect yesterday, sending people scrambling to buy devices, such as the ones pictured at Best Buy in Mountain View, Calif., yesterday for the phones they use while driving.

Clash over CAW head?

TORONTO. The Canadian Auto Workers union is heading for a showdown over who will replace president Buzz Hargrove.

Hargrove has called early meetings of the CAW's national executive board, top administrators and senior staff for next Tuesday to debate and endorse who will lead the union after he retires within the next year.

Sources say Hargrove will ask the board and the other groups to endorse Ken Lewenza, president of CAW Local 444 in Windsor, as the next head of the country's biggest private-sector union.

However, Hemi Mitic, a veteran assistant of Hargrove, confirmed yesterday he will make a bid for support from the same groups at two separate meetings.

However, Mitic said even if he doesn't get the key endorsements, he will run for the $150,700-a-year job of leading about 250,000 workers.

Hargrove, who has led the CAW for 16 years, turns 65 in March, the union's mandatory retirement age.
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France takes over rotating EU presidency

France took over the rotating presidency of the European Union yesterday for six months with a ceremony at the Arc de Triomphe. France's tenure comes at a time of uncertainty about the bloc's future after Ireland rejected an EU reform treaty. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Petition protests Rogers iPhone rates

TORONTO. A Canadian online petition has been launched to protest the rate plans offered by Rogers Communications and its Fido subsidiary for Apple's iPhone when it goes on sale next week.

On Friday, Rogers and Fido released the pricing for iPhone calling plans, listing them as starting at $60 a month and requiring three-year contracts.

Nearly 22,000 had signed the online petition posted on the website *Ruined iPhone.com* by Monday.

In an e-mail, Rogers spokeswoman Liz Hamilton noted the calling plans announced were not the only price plans available to customers.

"As always, our customers have many choices, they can use their existing voice and smartphone data plans if they wish, including for example, selecting from our new data pricing and then adding a voice plan that suits their own needs, or they can choose a voice and data plan to best suit their individual need," Hamilton wrote.

Many iPhone fans say they are disappointed with Rogers rates compared with those offered by carriers in the United States and around the world.

According to the website, a copy of the petition and all the posted messages will be sent to Rogers on July 11, the day the new iPhone goes on sale in Canada. THE CANADIAN PRESS

U.S. court overturns lead paint verdict

PROVIDENCE, R.I. The Rhode Island Supreme Court overturned a landmark verdict against three former lead paint producers yesterday, a major setback for communities that want the companies to decontaminate hundreds of thousands of homes and other buildings.

The unanimous decision reversed the lone victory to date against the lead paint industry.

A jury found Sherwin-Williams Co., NL Industries Inc. and Millennium Holdings LLC liable in 2006 for creating a public nuisance by manufacturing and selling a toxic product.

harm

Rhode Island was the first state to sue over the harms of lead paint, which studies have shown can cause brain damage, coma and even death in children exposed to flaking paint chips or dust.

The state had proposed that the companies spend $2.4 billion to inspect and clean hundreds of thousands of homes built before 1980 that it said were likely to contain lead paint.

The court, in its 4-0 decision, said the state's lawsuit should have been dismissed at the outset. It said while lead paint was a public health problem in Rhode Island, it wasn't the companies' responsibility to clean it up because it had no control over how the paint was used.

The state's lawsuit, filed in 1999, targeted former makers of lead pigment, which had long been used in paint to make it more durable. The first trial ended in 2002 with a hung jury. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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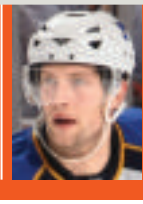
NHL The Edmonton Oilers acquired winger Erik Cole from the Carolina Hurricanes yesterday in exchange for defenceman Joni Pitkanen and also acquired centre Gilbert Brule from Columbus for winger Raffi Torres. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

NHL Marek Zidlicky is on the move. The Minnesota Wild acquired the 31-year-old defenceman from the Nashville Predators yesterday for prospect Ryan Jones and a second-round draft pick. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Sports

"I knew there was a reason why I had to bring the Stanley Cup back to Newfoundland."

Detroit Red Wings star Daniel Cleary after being greeted by hundreds of fans upon his return to his native province yesterday.



Staying put

The St. Louis Blues retained forward David Backes yesterday by quickly matching the $7.5-million US, three-year offer sheet the young forward signed with the Vancouver Canucks.

Leafs give T.O. 'The Finger'

Team brings back Cujo, adds Hagman

On a day when NHL teams spent millions of dollars on free agents to offer fans hope, the Maple Leafs gave their faithful Cujo, Larry and 'The Finger.'

That would be Curtis Joseph, the former Leaf goalie returning to the fold as a backup; winger Niklas "Larry" Hagman, who scored 27 goals with the Dallas Stars; and Jeff Finger, a late-blooming stay-at-home defenceman from the Colorado Avalanche.

Joseph, a household name in Toronto for his heroics with the team under Pat Quinn, got a one-year $800,000 US deal. Hagman, whose name might register with most hockey fans, got a four-year, $12 million deal.

But many heads were scratched when the Leafs offered the little-known Finger — who's played one full season in the NHL — a four-year, $14-million deal. "Who's Jeff Finger?" became the question of the day.

"I was thinking the same thing," the good-natured Finger said in a telephone interview. "Me and my agent were joking when we sent the contract to the (players' association), they were like: 'Who's this guy?' I kind of laughed. "I'm sure a lot of people are wondering who I am and what I'm about. I'm excited to come in there and prove myself and help the team out."

But new Leafs coach Ron Wilson knows exactly who Finger is.

"He was the most improved defenceman in the Western Conference last year," said Wilson, whose San Jose Sharks played the Avs four times. "When we had Joe Thornton on the ice, Finger was the guy who had to play heads-up with Joe and he did a really good job.

"He's not going to be a points producer, but he'll kill penalties, play tough and mean in front of the net and a perfect complement to go with an offensive-minded defenceman."

If there was a theme to the signings of Joseph, Hagman and Finger, it was their character.

"The guys we signed played in the playoffs last year, played on winning team and want to be a part of something here in Toronto," said Wilson.

For Hagman and Finger, their age — both are 28 — played a role, too. They're hitting their peak physically. Both are signed for four years, and the Leafs hope to be a contender quicker than that.

"They told me they want to turn things around and they want me to be a part of it," said Finger. "It's going to be exciting. I know in a market like Toronto, it's unacceptable to lose. I'm very confident in the fact that things will be turned around and they're going to take steps in the right direction."

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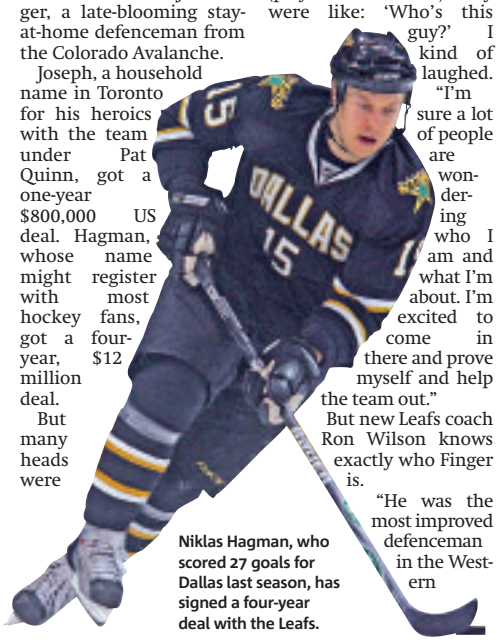

Niklas Hagman, who scored 27 goals for Dallas last season, has signed a four-year deal with the Leafs.

NHL teams sign $400M in deals

NHL There might never have been a better moment in history to become a free agent in the NHL.

Roughly $400 million US was given out on the first day of free agency to a group of players that wasn't considered very deep heading in.

Consider, as well, that the likes of Marian Hossa and Jaromir Jagr remained unsigned last night and Mats Sundin was still considering a staggering $20-million, two-year deal from the Vancouver Canucks that would make him the top-paid player in the NHL next season.

Perhaps it's time for the hockey world to take a deep breath.

"I wish I was a player," said Chicago Blackhawks GM Dale Tallon.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

major signings

Chicago — Brian Campbell, D, 8 yrs, $57.12 million; Cristobal Huet, G, 4 yrs, $22.5 million.
Colorado — Andrew Raycroft, G, 1 yr, $800,000; Darcy Tucker, RW, 2 yrs, $4.5 million.
New Jersey — Bobby Holik, C, Atlanta, 1 yr, $2.5 million; Brian Rolston, C/RW, 4 yrs, $20-million.
N.Y. Islanders — Mark Streit, D, Montreal, 5 yrs, $20.5 million.
N.Y. Rangers — Wade Redden, D, Ottawa, 6 yrs, $39 million; Michal Roszival, D, 4 yrs, $20 million.
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Boston	50	35	.588	1½
N.Y. Yankees	44	39	.530	6½
Baltimore	41	40	.506	8½
TORONTO	**41**	**43**	**.488**	**10**

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Chicago Sox	47	35	.573	—
Minnesota	45	38	.542	2½
Detroit	42	40	.512	5
Kansas City	38	45	.458	9½
Cleveland	37	46	.446	10½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
L.A. Angels	49	34	.590	—
Oakland	45	37	.549	3½
Texas	43	41	.512	6½
Seattle	31	51	.378	17½

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Philadelphia	44	39	.530	—
Florida	43	39	.524	½
N.Y. Mets	40	42	.488	3½
Atlanta	40	43	.482	4
Washington	33	51	.393	11½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Chicago Cubs	50	33	.602	—
St. Louis	48	36	.571	2½
Milwaukee	44	38	.537	5½
Houston	40	43	.482	10
Cincinnati	39	45	.464	11½
Pittsburgh	38	44	.463	11½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Arizona	42	41	.506	—
L.A. Dodgers	38	44	.463	3½
San Francisco	36	47	.434	6
San Diego	33	51	.393	9½
Colorado	32	51	.386	10

LAST NIGHT'S GAMES

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Texas at N.Y. Yankees
Kansas City at Baltimore
Boston at Tampa Bay
Detroit at Minnesota
Cleveland at Chicago W. Sox
Oakland at L.A. Angels
TORONTO at Seattle

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia at Atlanta
Washington at Florida
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati
L.A. Dodgers at Houston
N.Y. Mets at St. Louis
San Diego at Colorado
Milwaukee at Arizona
Chicago Cubs at San Francisco

TODAY'S GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit at Minnesota, 1:10
Oakland at L.A. Angels, 3:35
Texas at N.Y. Yankees, 7:05
Kansas City at Baltimore, 7:05
Boston at Tampa Bay, 7:10
Cleveland at Chicago W. Sox, 8:11
TORONTO at Seattle, 10:10

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Washington at Florida, 12:10
Philadelphia at Atlanta, 7:10
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 7:10
L.A. Dodgers at Houston, 8:05
N.Y. Mets at St. Louis, 8:15
San Diego at Colorado, 9:05
Milwaukee at Arizona, 9:40
Chicago Cubs at San Francisco, 10:15

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Matsui NYY	251	37	81	.323
Polanco Det	286	42	92	.322
Rodriguez NYY	233	45	75	.322
Kinsler Tex	346	72	111	.321
Bradley Tex	239	50	76	.318
Dejesus KC	256	36	81	.316
Damon NYY	298	46	94	.315
Youkilis Bos	285	48	89	.312
Hamilton Tex	327	52	102	.312

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Jones Atl	254	48	100	.394
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Pujols StL	241	43	86	.357
Holliday Col	262	43	87	.332
Nady Pit	257	37	81	.315
Guzman Was	357	48	112	.314
Theriot ChC	297	46	93	.313
Jackson Ari	253	46	78	.308
Molina SF	273	26	84	.308
Giles SD	302	37	93	.308

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Winnipeg	0	1	0	0
Hamilton	0	1	0	0

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Saskatchewan	1	0	0	2
Calgary	1	0	0	2
B.C.	0	1	0	0
Edmonton	0	1	0	0

WEEK 2

TOMORROW'S GAMES

Hamilton at **TORONTO**, 7
Calgary at Edmonton, 10

FRIDAY'S GAMES

Winnipeg at Montreal, 7
Saskatchewan at B.C., 10

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Ontario Pick 4	9 3 4 2
Encore	0959292
Daily Keno	2, 4, 8, 12, 13, 14, 17, 20, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 53, 64, 65, 66, 68, 70.

Tuesday, July 1, 2008

Ontario Pick 3	2 4 6
Ontario Pick 4	7 0 2 5
Encore	3932068
Daily Keno	1, 4, 5, 7, 11, 15, 17, 23, 27, 32, 33, 38, 40, 44, 47, 50, 52, 53, 62, 67.

Results not official

Williams sisters in Wimbledon semis

TENNIS Venus and Serena Williams moved closer to another Wimbledon final yesterday, using their power tennis to cruise into the semifinals in straight sets.

Defending champion and four-time winner Venus Williams beat Thailand's Tamarine Tanasugarn 6-4, 6-3. Two-time champ Serena swept past 19-year-old Agnieszka Radwanska of Poland 6-4, 6-0.

The Williams sisters are in opposite halves of the draw and could meet in Saturday's final.

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Whitecaps stun TFC at BMO Field

SOCCER Martin Nash scored on a penalty kick to lead the Vancouver Whitecaps to a 1-0 upset victory over Toronto FC in a Nutrilite Canadian Championship game at BMO Field yesterday.

With the win, the Whitecaps (1-2) kept their slim hopes alive in the three-team, round-robin tournament.

The Montreal Impact lead the way at 2-1 while Toronto FC sits second at 1-1.

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Trouble Beijing officials say they will need at least two weeks to clear coastal waters of blue-green algae in Olympic sailing areas, mobilizing 10,000 workers aboard 1,000 boats. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Beijing 2008

Devastating injuries?

Some of Canada's brightest medal hopes may not make it to Games

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Injury and recovery are a part of every athlete's life.

But when you're an athlete gunning for gold at the Olympics, the stakes are high when injury strikes.

STU FORSTER/GETTY IMAGES

Perdita Felicien hurt her foot in February. "There's a lot of speculation about whether she's able to do this," CBC's Scott Russell said.

With the Beijing Summer Games fast approaching, some of Canada's brightest medal hopes — hurdler Perdita Felicien, diver Alexandre Despatie and gymnast Kyle Shewfelt, for example — are recuperating from recent injuries.

It remains to be seen if they can recover in time, the athlete watchers say.

"They certainly are the types of injuries (that) may affect the performance of those individual athletes," said Scott Russell, host of CBC Olympic Morning and Countdown To Beijing.

Because the Olympics only come around every four years, it's frustrating for athletes when even small injuries occur, said Russell.

"For many athletes, the window is very small," he said. "You're in your prime for a very finite period of time. To have an injury occur before the Olympics can be very devastating."

But injuries can also forge champions, he notes. For example, eight weeks before the 1992 games, rower Silken Laumann was injured when a motorboat collided with her boat. Everyone thought she'd miss the games, but Laumann rebounded to win a bronze medal.

"That was a heroic performance," said Russell. "That kind of thing can, and does, happen."

Competing in the Olympics is pressure enough without worrying about injury, former synchronized swimmer Carolyn Waldo said.

Waldo became the first Canadian female to win two gold medals at one Olympics games in 1988. And while Waldo, now a CTV Ottawa sportscaster, was never injured, the prospect alone was her biggest fear, she said.

"I didn't do anything that would risk injury," she said.

Although she calls the injuries to current athletes "heart-wrenching," Waldo thinks Canada will do well this summer.

Shewfelt — whose 2004 Olympic gold medal for floor was the first medal ever won by a Canadian in an artistic gymnastics event — fractured both tibiae about nine months ago. But he recently won the vault competition and placed second in floor exercise at the Canadian Olympic Team trials.

"It looks like he'll be able to make a contribution," said Russell.

The world champ at the one- and three-metre springboard from 2005 to 2007, Despatie fractured his right foot in April, but Russell said he's "guessing he'll be able to show the fitness."

The injured athlete who remains questionable is Felicien, who hurt her foot while training in February.

ETIENNE RANGER/FOR METRO TORONTO

CTV sportscaster and former Olympic synchronized swimmer Carolyn Waldo, pictured recently at her home in Kanata, Ont., believes Canada will fare well at the Olympics in Beijing, despite injuries to several of its athletes in recent months.

"She hasn't said much about it, and there's a lot of speculation about whether Perdita is able to do this," Russell said. "She's the one that's creating a buzz in the Olympic community."

Van Koeverden triumphs again

CANOE-KAYAK Adam van Koeverden of Oakville, Ont., currently tuning up for next month's Beijing Olympics, won the gold medal Sunday in Poland in the men's kayak singles 500-metre race at a World Cup canoe and kayak competition.

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American Phelps sets 400 IM record

SWIMMING Michael Phelps Phelps set a world record in his first event of the U.S. Olympic swimming trials, touching just ahead of Ryan Lochte to win the 400-metre individual medley in four minutes 5.25 seconds Sunday night.

Phelps beat his own mark of 4:06.22, set at last year's world championships.

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China in battle against locusts

TROUBLE More than 33,000 exterminators have been dispatched to battle a locust infestation in northern China.

The official Xinhua news agency says officials hope the effort will prevent a potentially disastrous migration to the Beijing area during next month's Olympic Games.

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Tomorrow's lineup

CANADA'S FASTEST MAN. Pick up tomorrow's Metro to read all about Jared Cannaughton, the No. 1-ranked sprinter in the country.

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Baseball Now branded with an asterisk, the ball Barry Bonds launched for his record 756th home run nearly a year ago has landed in the Hall of Fame. Marc Ecko paid $752,467 US for the prize in an online auction in September and had it branded after an online poll came out in favour of adding an asterisk, to reflect the steroid allegations surrounding Bonds. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Players down on derby

All-star event, maple bats, Jays GM all stir ire

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Becoming increasingly unpopular in the major leagues are:

• **The Home Run Derby**. More and more players are rejecting invitations to the event, which is annually held the day before the All-Star Game. This year's derby is scheduled for July 14 at Yankee Stadium, and the premier Yankee, Alex Rodriguez, already has turned down an invitation to participate. A-Rod believes the derby can cause bad batting habits. And there's a theory spreading around MLB like wildfire that the hitting struggles experienced this season by the Blue Jays' Alex Rios can be traced to last year's derby. Front-office types in Toronto, in fact, believe Rios' swing became big and loopy after he finished second in the derby to the Los Angeles Angels' Vladimir Guerrero last July.

• **Maple Bats**. As first reported here May 12 and May 13, MLB wants to outlaw maple bats because of the alarming rate in which they've been shattering — and some players are instructing their union not to bother opposing the proposed ban.

The Cincinnati Reds' Adam Dunn already has dumped all his maple bats and plans to use ash bats.

"Four or five maple bats break a game," Atlanta Braves manager Bobby Cox said. "We're going to lose an eye or something. It could be a fan, an umpire, a player. Someone might bleed to death in a matter of seconds."

• J.P. Ricciardi. The reputation of the Jays' general manager has been seriously tarnished, possibly irreparably, because of his public suggestions that the aforementioned Dunn lacks passion and dislikes baseball.

Ricciardi never met Dunn — Dunn had never even heard of Ricciardi — and the GM further embarrassed himself when he claimed he apologized to the outfielder.

Dunn said that, in reality, he's never heard from Ricciardi.

"I laughed when I heard about (Ricciardi criticizing Dunn)," Reds doctor Timothy Kremchek said. "I thought, 'If you only knew.' There is no player I've ever treated who had the things that Adam had and continued to play."

>> A-Rod's associating these days with folks who have reputations. Rodriguez, who is married, is being linked romantically to entertainer Madonna. And he's admitting that, since 2006, he's received batting tips via text messages from Pete Rose, the career hit leader with a lifetime ban from MLB (gambling violations).

>> Cincinnati superstar Ken Griffey Jr. was wondering aloud why Reds manager Dusty Baker benched him against a left-hander the other night.

"Because you can't hit lefties," explained Dusty's 9-year-old son, Darren Baker, who often travels with the team.

"I hit 21(home runs) off lefties in 1996," Griffey said.

"That was 1996," Darren replied. "You're old now."

Marty York has been a groundbreaking sports columnist and broadcaster in Canada for decades.

Raptors lock up Calderon

NBA Never let it be said that Bryan Colangelo dithers.

In one blistering overnight period, the Raptor president and general manager put a lot of the finishing touches on his 2008-09 roster, leaving him with just a couple of minor moves to make before sitting back and watching other teams sweat out the rest of the NBA free-agent season.

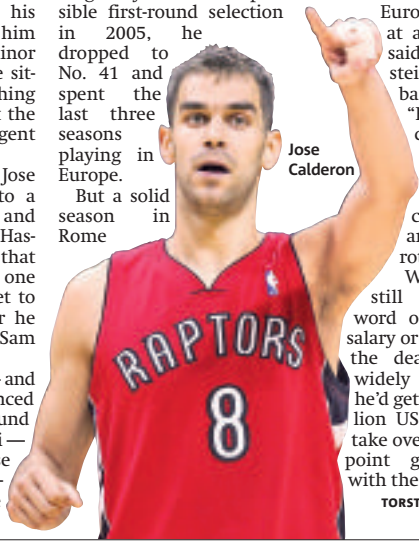
Colangelo got Jose Calderon locked up to a long-term contract and signed Roko Ukic and Hassan Adams to deals that leave him with just one more spot to fill to get to the pared-down roster he wants to give coach Sam Mitchell this season.

None of the moves — and the soon-to-be-announced signing of second-round draft pick Nathan Jawai — comes as any surprise and Colangelo's last addition to get to the league-minimum 13-man roster is likely to be a young point guard.

For Ukic, the move has been a long time coming. Originally touted as a possible first-round selection in 2005, he dropped to No. 41 and spent the last three seasons playing in Europe.

But a solid season in Rome last year — and the ability to get out of his contract — made his arrival in the NBA easy.

"He was able to mature while he was playing in Europe and play at a high level," said Marc Cornstein, Ukic's U.S.-based agent. "He's only coming to the scene, he should have a chance to contribute and be in the rotation."



Jose Calderon

While there is still no official word on Calderon's salary or the length of the deal, it's been widely speculated he'd get about $8 million US a season to take over the starting point guard duties with the Raptors.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

NBA hires veteran to oversee refs

NBA The NBA hired Army Maj. Gen. Ronald L. Johnson yesterday as senior vice president of referee operations, a newly created position to help strengthen the league's officiating programs following the Tim Donaghy scandal.

Johnson, who recently retired after 32 years of service as a combat engineer, will oversee all aspects of officiating.

Donaghy, a former NBA referee, is scheduled to be sentenced later this month for betting on games he officiated and taking cash payoffs from gambling associates.

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NBA in brief

CLIPPERS Los Angeles Clippers forward Elton Brand told ESPN.com he is opting out of the final year of his contract to become an unrestricted free agent. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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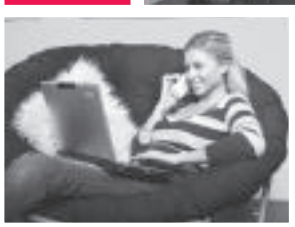

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Automotive

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Forester flavour, fresh package

Subaru model longer, taller and wider

MARK ATKINSON
for Metro Toronto

Completely reworked for 2009, Subaru has steered the Forester from the "tall wagon on stilts" formula of the first and second generations to a more generic "Japanese Cute-Ute" styling instead.

The new Forester is longer, taller and wider than before, all in an effort to maximize interior space — one of its predecessor's drawbacks. The wheelbase grows by 90 mm, all of it directed at enhancing rear seat comfort.

Other notable changes include adopting a modified version of the suspension underpinning Subaru's Impreza model, but with generous ground clearance still a key attribute.

Powerwise, the latest Forester still offers two versions of the 2.5-litre four-cylinder "boxer" engine. The normal air-breathing version now features improved valve operation to help produce 170 horsepower, while the twin-turbocharged version brings 224 hp.

Both engines are mounted slightly lower in the chassis to aid handling and crash safety.

The powertrains are rounded out with either a five-speed manual (with electronic hill hold) or four-speed automatic transmissions, as well as Subaru's standard "symmetrical" all-wheel-drive system.

Despite its gains in size, the Forester remains a dedicated five-seater.

The cabin follows the Impreza's theme, with big sweeping lines on the dash evoking the Tribeca.

The gauges are crisp and clear, while the audio controls are mounted high to aid access and legibility.

The materials used are of a standard higher than found in the Impreza, but there's still room for improvement.

Neat touches abound, like the multi-functional centre console that can be configured in numerous ways to store drinks or purses.

Standard features include heated front seats, roof rails, splash guards, privacy glass and steering wheel-mounted audio controls.

Your choices include base 2.5X, Touring and Limited models, all with generous levels of equipment. The $25,795 "X" gets the previously mentioned standard items, along with 16-inch steel wheels, air conditioning, tilt/telescopic steering wheel and a four-speaker AM/FM/-CD/MP3/WMA audio system.

Moving up to the Touring level ($27,995) adds alloy wheels, a power sliding moonroof, halogen fog lights, wiper de-icers, chrome door handles, rear-seat cushion table with integrated cup holders, reclining rear seats and a cargo tray.

The $34,895 Limited tops things off with 17-inch alloy wheels, four-speed automatic, HID headlights, a stainless steel rear bumper step pad, climate control, power adjustable driver's seat, leather-wrapped steering wheel and shifter, wood trim and an upgraded six-speaker sound system.

On the road, the Forester has really nailed the ride/handling balance, feeling nicely tied down and responsive at all times. Steering feel is fantastic in a category that's getting more remote every day.

Even the normally aspirated four-cylinder Forester is gutsy and willing to steam up hills or merge quickly with highway traffic — and this with the four-speed automatic.

With its blend of performance and capability, improvements and competitive pricing, the 2009 Forester will surely find many happy owners.

With its blend of performance and capability, improvements and competitive pricing, the 2009 Forester will surely find many happy owners.

2009 Subaru Forester

- Type: Mid-size 5-pass. CUV AWD
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Lancer takes inspiration from jet fighters

MICHAEL BANOVSKY
for Metro Toronto

You could argue the new crop of small cars is so good that "prison sentence" and "frugal motoring" don't have to feature in the same train of thought.

But after trading in your oversized sedan for something like a Lancer you'll discover a surprise: Small cars are just as big inside as mid-sized cars used to be.

It's a good thing, too — the combination of a number of standard safety features and loads of interior space mated to a fuel-sipping engine is great for commuting.

I know that's not why you're reading this — the Lancer's looks probably reeled you in first. Mitsubishi says the front was inspired by "jet fighter air intakes." That's a little optimistic, but the compact Lancer does look a great deal fiercer than its competitors.

Inside, the Lancer boasts an exceedingly sporty dash. It's simple, with clear controls and pleasant materials. If you add $1,100 for the Sportronic CVT transmission, the shifter gets a nice silver-finished gate. The Sportronic adds six selectable ratios, allowing you to feel more involved in driving — and while in heavy traffic, just leave it in auto.

The standard transmission is a five-speed manual, which links to a powerful 152-horsepower, 2.0-litre four-cylinder engine. Standard on the DE trim are 16-inch steel wheels, power mirrors, power windows, tilt steering, 140-watt AM/FM/CD/MP3 stereo, tire pressure monitoring system, dual front airbags, dual side airbags, and a driver's knee airbag — something found on few cars costing five times the DE's base price of $16,598.

Inside, the Lancer boasts an exceedingly sporty dash.

Plump for the top-level $21,698 GTS and you'll be in a loaded car. It features leather-wrapped steering wheel and shift knob, automatic climate control, Bluetooth phone integration, steering-wheel cruise and audio controls, 18-inch (!!) alloy wheels, sport suspension and subtle body-trim additions.

There is one cool option package available for the GTS: The "Sun and Sound" package. It bundles a sunroof, advanced ignition key, 6CD/MP3 head unit, and 650-watt Rockford-Fosgate audio system (including a 10-inch subwoofer.)

The previous Lancer was already dated when it arrived in Canada, but the new 2008 version is cutting-edge, and built on the same platform that underpins vehicles as diverse as the Lancer, Dodge Caliber and Jeep Patriot. Between the DE and GTS sits the Lancer ES, for $19,698.

That said, any guise of Lancer should get your heart pumping. A bonus is that even the base model is just as safe and sporty as the top-range GTS.

2008 Mitsubishi Lancer

- Type: Compact 5-pass. sedan FWD
- Price: $16,598 – $21,698
- Engine: 2.0 L4 DOHC
- HP: 152 @ 6,000 rpm
- Torque: 146 @ 4,250 rpm

Highlights:

- Looks edgy without being dated
- Massive number of standard features
- Zippy engine
- 18-inch wheels for GTS model

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Rivermania a tribute to the Fraser

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St-Pierre-Miquelon? Mais oui

A taste of France is closer than most North American tourists think

The sophistacated culture of Europe is juxtaposed with a rural way of life on these tiny islands off the coast of Newfoundland

A Renault swerves into a narrow alley, coming within inches of sideswiping an unsuspecting tourist.

It's lunchtime in St-Pierre, but shops and bars are closed.

Stressed out yet? Relax.

The archipelago of St-Pierre-Miquelon operates on its own rhythm and offers a refreshing change of pace for travellers.

Nearly 500 years after its rich fishing grounds lured enterprising Europeans, St-Pierre-Miquelon remains France's oldest overseas territory and retains much of that country's character.

The tiny islands off the south coast of Newfoundland are a largely undiscovered piece of the old country, promoted as a place "where France meets North America."

In reality, St-Pierre-Miquelon is a study in contrasts, a place where modern trappings are juxtaposed with a rural way of life.

Nightclub scene

To blow off some steam after the rigours of the week, young men and women in designer wear head to the nightclub in St-Pierre, the territory's capital city and commercial and cultural hub of 6,500 people.

Less than one kilometre away, horses can be seen grazing on a patch of grass near a farmhouse.

At noon, the roads — none of which have traffic lights — become quiet. Nearly every business in St-Pierre shuts down for two hours so shopkeepers can have lunch with their families.

"There's a refinement about the people here that you don't always find everywhere else," says Natalie Kotyck, a tourist from Toronto.

While planning her first trip to Newfoundland, Kotyck decided to add a weekend sojourn in St-Pierre to satisfy a curiosity that many who venture here have.

"It's still surprising that it is so French," she says.

From restaurants to bakeries, St-Pierre can be an epicurean's dream.

L'Ile de France, one of the more popular spots for fine dining, offers Atlantic fare and traditional French cuisine. Snow crab, lobster, veal and even french fries are on the menu. Its selection of fine wines is impressive.

Le Feu de Braise is another resto that offers delectable dishes, including a lamb shank that's cooked so well its meat falls off the bone with the lightest touch.

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There are no stoplights on the road leading into downtown St-Pierre, which has a population of about 6,500, but its restaurants offer a worldly blend of Atlantic seafood and French cuisine.

Downstairs is Le Rustique, a bar with a big-screen TV, a pool table and a back patio — the perfect place to unwind.

"There's a refinement about the people here that you don't always find everywhere else."
Natalie Kotyck, a tourist from Toronto

Many of the shops, bars and eateries are within walking distance of St-Pierre's downtown area. The Euro is the official currency here, but many businesses accept Canadian dollars.

St-Pierre-Miquelon includes two formerly separate islands — Miquelon and Langlade — that are connected by a sandy isthmus. There are more than 500 shipwrecks scattered along this spit of land.

Getting there

St-Pierre is only 25 kilometres southwest of Newfoundland's Burin Peninsula, about an hour-long ferry ride from Fortune, N.L. It's also accessible by air.

Given its proximity, it is a popular destination for people from Newfoundland-Labrador during the short summer tourist season.

"The people from Montreal or Quebec go to Paris. The people from Newfoundland go to St-Pierre," says Nathalie Barsacq, who works at L'Ile de France.

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Quebec spas go wet and wild

Taking a road trip to visit the province's nature spas proves highly refreshing

ANNE DIMON
for Metro Toronto

From Gatineau to Tremblant, Quebec's outdoor spas offer visitors a variety of ways to "take the waters" with nature as a backdrop.

LE NORDIK

At Quebec spa Le Nordik, visitors can take the waters while taking in the magnificent natural scenery.

Le Nordik

It's Friday noon at Le Nordik Nature Spa and people are already lined up to enjoy a day of social bathing, Nordic-style.

This three-year-old outdoor spa — where the waters run hot, cold and tepid — is apparently a hot spot for Parliament Hill types who, we're told, make the 12-minute drive to take the waters on a fairly regular basis. Sitting pretty on a rocky piece of property at the front door of Gatineau Park, Le Nordik is one of several nature spas I discovered on the route between Gatineau and Tremblant.

The taking of the waters for health and wellbeing is a European practice dating at least as far back as Romans times, and tends to be more of a health and wellness activity than a spa experience.

Here, Quebec offers the largest collection of spas where the focus is primarily on the taking the waters. But unlike in Europe, where seeing guests walking from sauna to steam room to shower in their birthday suits is quite common, there will be no flashing of bare bottoms at these spas. There are separate change rooms for men and women, and robes (some spas ask that you bring your own), and towels or bathing suits are a must.

Along with four outdoor pools plus hot tubs, Finnish sauna, steam bath, a Nordic (read ice-cold) waterfall, and various lounge areas spread around a terraced lot, Le Nordik also holds the distinction of being one of the few nature spas with a licensed, all-day, poolside restaurant.

It serves a varied selection of dishes including healthier choices such as fresh fish and vegetable wraps, plus a signature platter of local artisan cheeses paired with wines.

There are also more than a dozen treatment rooms for a variety of massages — no other treatments are offered, which is fairly typical of these Nordic-style spas. An on-site lodge can accommodate a group of up to 12 people.

Ofuro Spa

Several hour's drive north, near the town of Morin-Heights in the Laurentians, Ofuro Spa is a nature spa that is, as the brochure says, "a truly zen experience." Drenched in a Japanese-theme — pagoda-style architecture, Japanese art, furnishings and sculptures are everywhere — Ofuro is certainly one of Canada's most uniquely-decorated and exotic spas.

To the sounds of a mountain stream cascading over boulders, guests breathe in the fresh air and soak up the benefits of nature from one of several pools, from lounge chairs set out on various decks, or while snuggling in a swaying hammock. Unlike many such spas that offer only massages, Ofuro's menu of spa services includes pedicures, facials, body wraps and scrubs. We stayed the night in one of five relatively new guest rooms each nicely decorated and with en-suites and spread around a community lounge where continental breakfast is served.

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LE SCANDINAVE

Le Scandinave boasts a collection of pools, saunas, steam rooms and hot tubs spread around a multi-terraced lot, plus various relaxation areas both indoors and out.

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Le Scandinave

Not far from Ofuro and just a few minutes drive from the Village of Tremblant is Le Scandinave.

Considered the grand dame of Quebec's Nordic-style spas, it is not only the oldest, but the largest.

Perched on the banks of the Diable River (good for devilishly cold dips), the spa offers rooms for massages, a collection of pools, saunas, steam rooms and hot tubs spread around a multi-terraced lot, plus various relaxation areas both indoors and out.

I especially liked the Zero Gravity Room where lounge chairs fold down flat for easy napping in a serene environment.

Taking the waters can be exhausting to the system. There's a small bistro serving sandwiches, soups and juices and while there are no accommodations at Le Scandinave, Chateau Beauvallon, a lovely inn located just a few kilometres away, offers a free year-round shuttle.

Anne Dimon Anne Dimon is a spa and wellness travel writer and founder/editor of www.traveltowellness.com

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Day passes to all three of these outdoor spas are around $40 per person. For more information, visit:
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Dengue prevention key for travellers

Disease is on upswing in much of world

GLOBAL ILLNESS. It goes by the nickname "break bone fever." And after his brush with dengue, Phil Day knows why.

Day, an expatriate Canadian living in Singapore, contracted the mosquito-borne viral disease in 2007 after years of working in cities across Asia. He and his wife, Karen, were both afflicted, struggling through an illness that left them exhausted and in pain.

While they were sick, they needed to be monitored for signs they were developing the severest form of the disease, a life-threatening hemorrhagic fever. (Neither did.) That monitoring required them to go to hospital for daily blood tests. On one of those trips, Day saw a sight that embodied how he was feeling.

"We were waiting at a traffic light and this old guy, probably 90 years old or so, crossed the street with a cane. He was moving very slowly and every step looked painful," he recounts via e-mail. "And I turned to my wife and said: 'That's it. That's exactly how I feel.'"

Dengue is a disease of warm climes; Canada's cold winters deter the virus from setting up shop here. But the thousands of Canadians who travel to the wide swaths of the world where the virus does spread are at some unquantifiable risk of getting infected with a virus that can trigger symptoms that range from flu-like fatigue and aching joints to a hemorrhagic fever that can kill.

WONG MAYE-E/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

People walk past a picture of an Aedes mosquito which can spread the dengue virus in Singapore.

A newly published study looking at trends in dengue infections in travellers notes the past 20 years have seen a marked expansion of dengue's turf, from Southeast Asia to the islands of the South Pacific, the Caribbean and the Americas.

Dengue has become a more common diagnosis than malaria for ill travellers returning from tropical regions except Africa, notes the study, published in the July issue of Emerging Infectious Diseases.

An analysis of cases reported to the Geosentinel Surveillance Network, an international collaboration of specialized travel and tropical medicine clinics, shows that from October 1997 through February 2006, 522 of nearly 25,000 ill travellers seen at network clinics were diagnosed with dengue or dengue hemorrhagic fever.

While that's only 2.1 per cent, it is also only a fraction of the cases that would actually have occurred during that period, says one of the study authors, Dr. Kevin Kain. Not everyone who gets sick after returning from a trip will end up at a travel clinic looking for care.

"Many people will have ... feverish illnesses that don't progress and they just stay at home," says Kain, director of the travel and tropical medicine clinic at Toronto's University Health Network.

"Or they present to their GP and no one ever does a confirmation test — no one ever does serology (blood testing). So this is the tip of the iceberg, the cases we're seeing."

Like Day, most who contract dengue get the milder illness, recover fully and hoping they'll never again do battle with the virus. That sentiment isn't simply based on the fact that the regular disease is just plain nasty.

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Adventurers already running out of money

ROAD TRIP These guys aren't doing anything altruistic, like raising money for charity, on their cross-Canada trip.

"First of all, I don't think we'll be able to raise much money," said Dan Clark, 22, with a laugh during a stop in Kelowna. B.C.

"And second, the point of the trip is to have some fun and create the adventure of getting all the way across the country in a $500 car on a $500 budget."

That's why the trek is called Canada500 and Canada500.org is painted on the 1990 Subaru Legacy station wagon that cost $500.

Since Clark and his travelling buddy, Jordan Davis, 27, were 18 cents short for the $10 toll on the Coquihalla Highway travelling to Kelowna from Vancouver, money's already a big problem for these guys.

"I'm a good musician, so I'll do some busking to try and make some gas money," said Davis while strumming his guitar in front of a friend's house where they stayed in Kelowna.

"We're also willing to do random jobs for money, and we're selling these bumper stickers for $5."

The bumper stickers read: "We have no idea what we're doing. Canada500.org."

The guys are also selling advertising on the website and logo space on the car to make money.

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Jordan Davis

At home in Lethbridge, Alta., Clark is a computer technician with Geek Delivery and a sign maker with Sign Superstore.

"The website is really an exercise in web entertainment. I'll be constantly updating it from the laptop," said Clark.

"It's a blog of our trip with maps, music, photos and video. It's playing with the idea of how to become famous doing something ordinary like driving around and talking to people and visiting all these different communities."

Clark and Davis knew each other growing up in Nelson, B.C.

Davis still lives in Nelson and just quit his job as a tile setter.

"I might never come back if I find something interesting in, say, Montreal," said Davis.

Meanwhile, Clark has taken leave from his two jobs in Lethbridge for the summer.

"I'll have to come back eventually," he said. "I have a house, and I'm halfway through putting a garage on it."

After having set out from Vancouver last Thursday, they expect to hit St. John's, NL, mid-August.

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Tourism spending up in first quarter

DOMESTIC TRAVEL. Statistics Canada says tourism spending rose 1.3 per cent in the first quarter. The agency says Canadians spent 2.3 per cent more money in Canada and less on travel outside the country.

International visitors to Canada spent 1.9 per cent less, continuing a decline that began at the end of 2004. Americans, in particular, made fewer trips to Canada in the quarter, although visits from overseas rose slightly. The report says hotel operators expect less business in the second quarter of this year compared to last.

They cite the exchange rate, excess room supply and labour shortages as problems for their sector.

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National Gallery exhibit depicts destruction

ON VIEW. Dried-up lakes, landfills, waste ponds and nuclear test sites are among the subjects of photographs displayed at the National Gallery Of Canada in the new exhibition Imaging A Shattering Earth.

The exhibition, on view until Oct. 13, brings together 56 works by 12 celebrated North American environmental photographers. Their works show the "profound transformation of our world and underscore the recklessness of human stewardship," says a news release.

David T. Hanson's Wasteland Series draws attention to the worst toxic sites in the United States, while Edward Burtynsky's monumental depiction of the Three Gorges dam project in China "is charged with the portent of imminent events." Emmet Gowin and David Maisel use aerial photography to expose ravaged landscapes to reveal "the paradoxical relationship between degradation and beauty." John Ganis' portrayal of the Alaska pipeline illustrates how it "invades an otherwise majestic frontier like some bionic earthworm."

"These images paint a chilling portrait of the growing dangers faced by the human race," said curator Claude Baillargeon.

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Florida travel agencies file suit over new Cuba travel law

NO GO. Dozens of Florida-based travel agencies have sued the state trying to block a new law that would make it harder to book trips to Cuba.

In the lawsuit filed in Miami federal court, the agencies argue the measure could drive up costs and put them out of business.

The law starts Tuesday and would force the agencies to put up a $250,000 US state bond in some cases if they book tours to Cuba. The bond pays for investigating the agencies to make sure they don't violate federal law.

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Tasting a region

"Culinary tourism is a way of getting a pure sense of place," says Anita Stewart, one of Canada's most avid foodies. "It is the authentic taste of a particular region and cheese is certainly one of the most identifiable ideas." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canadians becoming food tourists

For years, Jeanita and Rick Rand were dairy farmers in the Annapolis Valley in Nova Scotia.

Four years ago, after her husband graduated from the University of Guelph's cheesemaking course, the pair opened Fox Hill Cheese House at the farm, offering cheese using only the milk from their herd of 50 Holstein cows.

The Rands have turned their farm property into a destination in what is being termed culinary tourism so visitors can see cheesemaking in action with prearranged tours of the facility.

Visitors can also view the herd in the field and sample specialty cheeses made on site.

"People want an experience when they travel, and we offer it," says Jeanita Rand. Since opening, her husband has taught their daughter Melissa, 25, the art of cheesemaking and their son Patrick, 22, takes care of the dairy.

Most regions in Canada are experiencing an explosion of culinary tourism, as "Flavour Trails" like that in Prince Edward Country just south of Belleville, Ont., attract visitors. There, in a few short years, wineries, artisan bakeries, cheesemakers, fine restaurants and healthy-style fast-food outlets have sprung up.

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Jeanita Rand

There are many food festivals, with almost every major city hosting a Taste of This or That event annually.

In ethnic-rich Toronto, for example, Taste of the Danforth every August brings out thousands of enthusiastic noshers, who saunter along the major street sampling mostly Greek food. And in Charlottetown, the International Shellfish Festival takes place in September on the city's waterfront.

Former federal civil servants Julia and Susan Grace wanted to do something different with their lives, so in 1991 the pair left Ottawa and moved to Saltspring Island on the B.C. coast.

"We bought a beautiful property and a small herd of Jersey cows with the aim of making cheese from their rich, creamy milk," says Julia Grace, the cheesemaker for Moonstruck Organic Cheese Inc.

Moonstruck is located at 1306 Beddis Rd., Saltspring Island. Call 250-537-4987.

In Charlevoix, Que., the Flavour Trail is a 36-stop journey that starts with a chocolaterie in St. Paul's Bay and wends its way through gardens, an emu farm, a cidery and plenty of cheesemakers. Farms and shops will offer guided tours and sell their foods on site. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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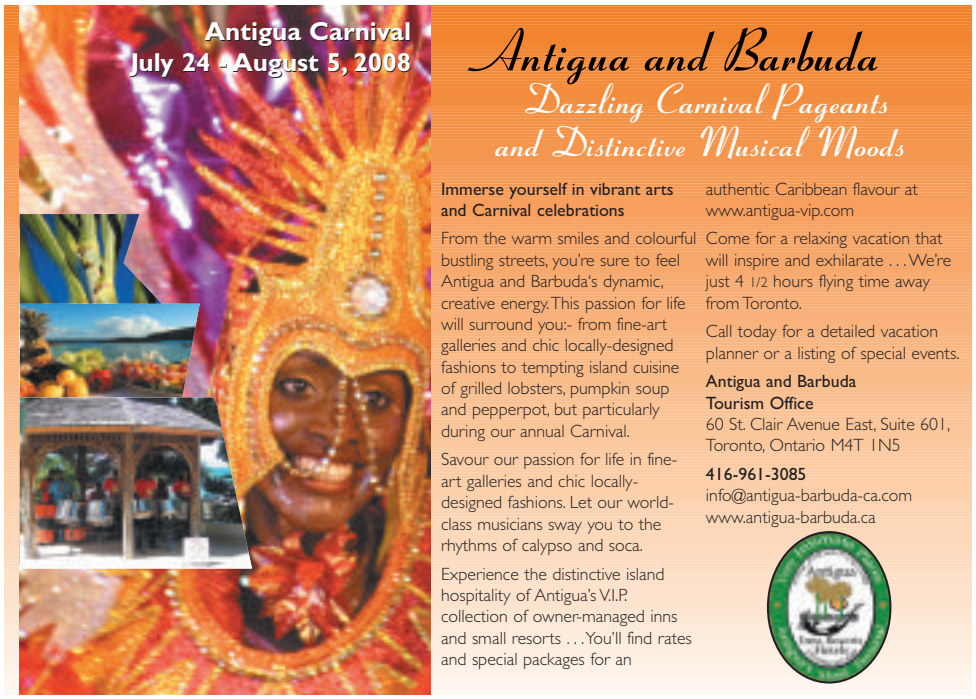
Susan, left, and Julia Grace hold their winning camembert at their cheesemaking business Moonstruck Organic Cheese Inc. on Saltspring Island, B.C.



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Here, dining goes down the toilet

Eat out of porcelain bowl at Taipei café

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I never thought I'd be caught eating out of a toilet bowl, but there I was, scooping out chunks of brown stuff from a lime green loo. The loose watery goo looked remarkably like you-know-what, but I tried not to think about it. Instead, I chose to wash the slop down with yellow liquid served from a plastic bed pan.

This is a typical lunch at the Modern Toilet restaurant, a kitschy café in the heart of Taipei's Shilin district.

It's fair to say that the restaurant's theme is crap. The décor is bathroom-like: blue tiles, toilet paper dispensers, mirrors along the wall and shower curtains hung from the ceilings. Guests sit on toilets (seats down boys) and eat over sink-style tables.

Actual dishes take the form of toilet bowls, while cups look like mini urinals. There are toilet chachkas around the room and spiral brown clumps of doggie doo-doo on the tables.

It's an unusual gimmick but given the first Modern Toilet restaurant opened four years ago and has expanded into a franchise of some 10 restaurants around the city, it's clearly a hit, drawing a clientele of mostly young people in high school and university.

Sitting atop my porcelain throne I had a look at the menu. According to a small poo symbol (located beside certain items on the menu) Japanese-style hot pots, hot chili chicken and the cheesy noodles are some of the most popular dishes.

> Gourmet cuisine isn't why most people come.

Dessert turned out to be an obscene display of sweets on a mound of shaved ice. It was smothered in strawberry sauce, topped with marshmallows, raisins and cubes of unidentifiable green jelly.

Though the food was decent, gourmet cuisine certainly isn't the main reason that most people come.

A visit here begs the question: Why would anyone want to eat out of a mock toilet bowl? There's something truly revolting about combining human waste with food, yet Modern Toilet makes this concept fun, subtly challenging the cultural taboos of poo.

Back at home, dinner discussions about bowel movements aren't exactly encouraged but here, toilet humour is an inescapable topic of conversation.

Sitting at a table nearby were Helen and Rachel, two twentysomethings who just graduated from the University of Toronto. On their celebratory week-long trip to Taiwan, the toilet restaurant topped their list of local tourist attractions. After visiting Taipei 101, currently the world's tallest building (a record soon to be overturned by Shanghai and Dubai), Modern Toilet was the next hotspot on their list.

Between bites of stool-coloured curried chicken, they admitted that a trip here made great fodder for Facebook photographs. "This toilet restaurant is fun," said one of the girls, taking a sip of strawberry milkshake from her bedpan inspired cup. "It's the sh-t."

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At the Modern Toilet, dishes include stool-coloured curried chicken and yellow beverages.

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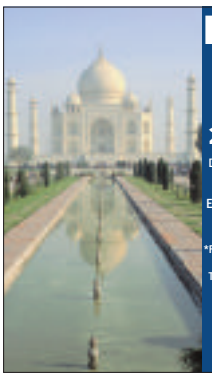

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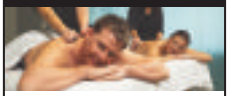

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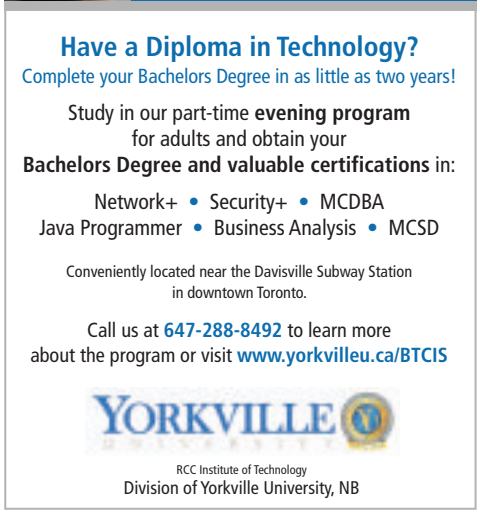
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Educating with games

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Professor David Hutchison has a hold of Xbox 360 controllers with the game Viva Pinata playing in the background. There are many ways for kids to learn through video games, he says.

Can blasting aliens and racing to the checkered flag help kids learn? You bet, says a university professor who studies how video games aid learning.

David Hutchison, a professor of social studies and computers at Brock University and author of Playing To Learn: Video Games In The Classroom, says many games have great teaching potential in mathematics, problem solving, decision making, geographical awareness and even artistic creativity.

"People might be surprised by the number of connections to different subject areas you can make with video games," Hutchison said.

With recent estimates released by the Entertainment Software Association of Canada showing a staggering 88 per cent of children aged 6-17 play games regularly, Hutchison says teachers should tap into kids' love for games as a way to get them hooked on learning.

"Teachers are always looking for a hook for their lessons and video games are a great example of that," he said.

Some examples of lesson ideas involving games include having math students calculate and analyze the statistics from a racing game like Forza Motorsport 2, making kids dramatize their favourite scene from a particular game or turning the music down and letting students compose their own sounds to go along with the game.

When kids get involved in the process of critiquing and deconstructing the games they play, Hutchison believes they learn valuable critical-thinking skills.

"I'm talking about moving students from just being consumers of video games to becoming critics and creators of video games," Hutchison said.

While pilot training such as that employed by NASA has included games and simulations for years, gaming in general has not been seen as an educational tool in most of North America. Contrary to the stereotype that most games are violent or vapid — a complaint nevertheless bolstered by the booming popularity of violent titles such as the Grand Theft Auto series — more than 70 per cent of the games rated yearly by the Entertainment Software Rating Board are fit for children.

"I see a lot of educational potential in video games."
Brock professor David Hutchison

"The vast majority of video games released are appropriate for kids to play," Hutchison said.

Hutchison spent two years writing the book and says the reaction from teachers and parents has been overwhelmingly positive.

With school about to end and the summer season ready to kick in, plenty of parents are probably dreading their kids' inevitable hours spent on the game console.

Hutchison says instead of worrying though, parents should spend some time playing games with their kids to help them understand what they're playing and even try out a few educational activities involving their child's favourite game. Many tools also exist online and in-game to allow kids to create their own racetracks, game levels or even entire games.

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Age bias case

U.S. The U.S. Supreme Court recently made it easier for workers to win age discrimination lawsuits against employers. The employer, not the employee, now has the burden of proof on the issue of whether layoffs were done for reasons other than age. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Teens for small biz can be iffy

AGE Millions of teenagers are starting their first jobs this summer — working in their parents' small businesses. Whether the experience is positive or negative can depend on a variety of factors. Some small business owners say having their teens work for them has been a great experience, while others regretted it. One thing is clear: Your child shouldn't get preferential treatment. That's bad for your other employees, and it can set up absolutely the wrong expectations about working for your child. Mellanie True Hills said when her son went to work in her consulting business, she treated him as an individual but in much the same way she treated other employees.

"As my son, I understand his personality, and so I'm really tailoring my approach to his personality," Hill said, adding, "that's how you get the best results out of employees — meet their needs, and they will meet your needs."

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on the Move

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Lawyers in need of counsel, too

Treatment of attorney's job dismissal needs to proceed with caution

WorkplaceLaw

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I love the tales from the workplace trenches. Those that I select to report are chosen based on a combination of their merit, law, skill — and sometimes error.

Hired as an associate lawyer by the law office of Leonard Levencrown, for two years Sharon Johnston and her boss enjoyed a "father/daughter" relationship. Like most small law firms, the pair were close-knit and Johnston, the associate, depended on her boss for work. When financial troubles struck this office, it would have been no surprise that Johnston was dismissed for lack of work.

Shortly after her dismissal, however, their relationship changed for the worse. Incorrectly believing that Johnston filed a complaint against him at the Ministry of Labour, Levencrown struck back, attempting to affect her reputation. Johnston responded by suing for wrongful dismissal.

Throughout the lawsuit and up until trial, Levencrown first argued that he fired Johnston because of her performance and then at trial he then oddly said that she resigned. But the evidence disagreed with him: Levencrown had initially helped Johnston look for another job, he had told another lawyer that he dismissed her because he didn't have enough work for her and he had provided documents indicating that she had been fired for that same reason.

Not amused with Levencrown's hardball tactics, an Ontario judge recently found that his evidence simply wasn't credible and that Johnston's version of the events should be preferred instead. Johnston was awarded two months' salary for wrongful dismissal and her legal costs.

Courts can scrutinize an employer's actions and conduct at the time of dismissal. If unreasonable behaviour is viewed as extending an employee's period of unemployment, the court can award additional damages to compensate for the harm. Although the court curiously declined to award Johnston additional damages, it cautioned like-minded employers that similar behaviour could lead to such a finding.

"If unreasonable behaviour is viewed as extending an employee's period of unemployment, the court can award additional damages to compensate for the harm."

When it comes to workplace law, sometimes even lawyers need counsel. Employers should consider the following advice for handling dismissals:

>> Raise performance issues or other allegations only if there is overwhelming evidence to support the argument being made.
>> Zealously follow workplace policies the organization has in place. If none exist, create them.
>> Provide a letter of dismissal, outlining the company's position and any offer of severance being made.
>> Provide helpful letters of reference, instead of the simple name, rank and file letters currently in favour.
>> Consider offering outplacement counselling, especially for older employees.

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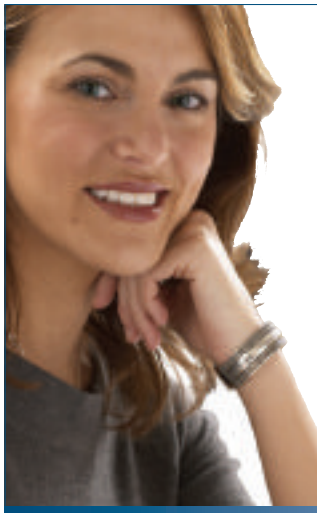

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George Carlin remembered

Roughly 150 people, among them Garry Shandling and Bill Maher, turned up at a private memorial for late comedian George Carlin in Los Angeles on Sunday, which was closed off to both the public and the media. **E! NEWS ONLINE**

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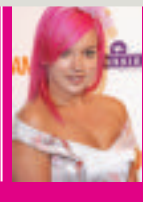

sophomore

Lily Allen has completed recording sessions for her second album, BBC News Online reports. The singer told Newsbeat she is yet to name the follow up to Alright Still.

New wrinkle for oldest toys

RICK McGINNIS
Metro Toronto

FEATURE "I love the American Girls," Abigail Breslin tells the roomful of reporters at a Los Angeles press event for her new movie, Kit Kittredge: An American Girl. "I collect them all, and I've collected them since I was, like, eight or something. Kit was always one my favourites, so it was fun to get to play her. I have all of them except for Ruthie, which I want to get."

"Actually my very first doll was Kit," says 11-year-old Madison Davenport, who plays Ruthie, Kit's best friend, in the film. The words are rushing out of her mouth. "I got her when I was four, and my grandmother got her for me — no seriously, I'm not making this up — and I cut my hair to look like her."

If you don't have a clue what they're talking about, chances are you don't live in regular proximity to a little girl anywhere between the ages of four and 12. Two weekends ago, the Kit Kittredge film starring Breslin as the plucky little girl coping with hard times during the Great Depression took in $220,000 US in just five U.S. theatres at a whopping $20 a ticket as a prologue to its wide release this weekend — a bigger per-theatre average than anything else that's opened this summer.

Chances are the theatres were full of little girls and their moms — as well as a few shell-shocked-looking fathers — and the dolls, as described by A.O. Scott in last Sunday's New York Times, sitting "stiff and unblinking as their companions squirmed, giggled and whispered" in the seat next to them.

Dolls are perhaps the oldest known toy and examples have been found in archaeological digs in Egypt, Greece and Rome. Stitched by families from rags and scraps for centuries before the commercial doll-making industry began in Europe and America in the middle of the 19th century, the branded doll appeared for the first time around World War One with Raggedy Ann, as publicized by Johnny Gruelle's series of books. For the first time, it was possible for children all over the world to own the same doll with its own shared back story, and the road was paved for Barbie, Blythe, Chatty Cathy, Sindy, Strawberry Shortcake and the Cabbage Patch kids.

This "surrogate child and perfect friend," as Scott describes them, was given a new wrinkle when writer and teacher Pleasant T. Rowland decided that something was needed to bridge the gap between baby dolls and Barbie, and founded American Girl in 1986 with a line of mail-order historical dolls whose stories were filled in with a bestselling line of books and accessories. Bought by Mattel, Barbie's corporate home, in 1998, the company has sold by its own reckoning 14 million dolls and 123 million books.

This is an audience base that any movie producer would long to tap, one that makes pilgrimages to the three American Girl Place stores (in Chicago, New York and Los Angeles) — tiny replicas of old-style department stores like Bloomingdales, where they can browse rooms set up to showcase each doll, have their doll's hair styled, take in a stage show or unwind with finger sandwiches in the tea room.

BRYAN BEDDER/GETTY IMAGES

Abigail Breslin says she collects all the American Girl dolls.

Speaking from experience, a lone father will wander through this well-appointed little world feeling like an alien with a wallet. Those wallets will be opened again and again this weekend when Kit Kittredge: An American Girl opens wide across North America, and again when the DVD is released. A wide, complicated — and expensive — road has been travelled from the day when that perfect friend could be made from a few scraps and buttons.

Hancock generic hero at best

Hancock
Director: Peter Berg
Stars: Will Smith, Jason Bateman, Charlize Theron
Rating: PG13
Grade:

BRIAN TOWIE
Metro Toronto

REVIEW Take two cups of Wolverine, add one teaspoon of Iron Man and a pinch of Hulk. Microwave on high for two to three minutes. Let stand before serving.

Director Peter Berg's (Friday Night Lights) superhero drama might stand out if it wasn't released in this, the summer of the anti-hero. Comic book aficionados will instantly spot the patchwork of some of the genre's classically corruptible characters that make up Will Smith's flawed protagonist: Hancock drinks like Tony Stark, causes mayhem like Bruce Banner's better half (and I don't mean Betty Ross), and like everyone's favourite Canadian X-Man, is a nearly indestructible, ill-tempered boor who can't remember his past. And, like all three, he has his heart in the right place when it comes to saving the world — he just has to overcome his inner demons.

Will Smith takes the starring role as Hancock.

That said, Hancock redeems itself as a passable standalone action movie. There's wanton destruction and the thugs who provoke Smith reap their whirlwinds — there's a memorable prison scene where he introduces a cell mate's head to another's rectum, incidentally. The trio of Smith, Jason Bateman (playing a PR rep out to shine up Hancock's public image) and Charlize Theron (Bateman's wife with a secret of her own) generates some pathos and keeps a viewer interested.

But part of the reason why successful comic book movies do so well at the box office is the longtime reader's thirst to see how their hero transcends the page onto the screen. In the character of Hancock, there's no history, no previous emotional investment, no longtime arch-villain to match his off-the-charts power. Hancock is a generic flying musclehead at best, and one that should pass out of our imaginations faster than a speeding bullet.

McCartney to play in Quebec

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION Sir Paul McCartney will sing on the Plains of Abraham on July 20 as part of the celebrations surrounding Quebec City's 400th birthday.

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First, pop star Madonna's brother Christopher Ciccone (right) writes a memoir about being her brother. And now, the New York Post reports he's shopping around a reality show about the same exact thing. **E! NEWS ONLINE**

Hollywood suffering from 'addiction epidemic': Pinsky

Hollywood has a serious drug problem and isn't committing the time it takes to fix it, according to Dr. Drew. Not only are substances plentiful and socially acceptable in most celebrity circles, but stars who seek treatment often opt for abbreviated programs in exclusive environments, Drew Pinsky, host of radio's Love Line and VH1's Celebrity Rehab, said in an interview.

Pinsky, who has studied what draws stars to drugs, presents his findings in the hour-long VH1 News Presents: Dr. Drew's Celebrity Addiction Special, which airs Tuesday in the United States.

Pinsky

"Today, in the celebrity world, we're seeing an addiction epidemic," Pinsky said, adding that the disease of addiction is more deadly than cancer.

"If you had cancer, you would drop everything," he says.

"You would take whatever time it needed to do the treatment and do what it takes to get out on the other side.

"Here's a disease that is more dangerous, and we can't get people to take three months."

These compound challenges give celebrity drug addicts a "bad prognosis," Pinsky said.

"I don't like treating celebrities," he said.

"It's not a group I would seek out of a population I would necessarily treat as a separate goal because they're very, very difficult."

The Associated Press

Fire burns up Dora Mavor awards

A story of a troubled rocker and his Christian fundamentalist brother was the star of Monday's Dora Mavor Moore Awards, Canada's version of New York's famed Tony Awards.

Fire, the gospel-rock musical inspired by the lives of 1950s recording star Jerry Lee Lewis and his cousin, disgraced TV evangelist Jimmy Swaggart, took home five awards — the most handed out to any production.

Fire tells the story of the rise and fall of Cale and Hershel Blackwell, brothers from the southern U.S. who are torn apart by their differing lifestyles and their pursuit of the same woman.

Ted Dykstra took home the award for outstanding performance by a male in a principal role for his portrayal of Cale Blackwell — an award he won for the same role in a 1989 production of Fire.

Measha Brueggergosman garnered the outstanding opera performance award for her role as the scorned lover Electra in Opera Atelier's production of Idomeneo.

That production — nominated for six awards in total — lost out to the Canadian Opera Company's production of ``From the House of the Dead'' for outstanding opera production.

Outstanding new play was awarded to Toronto's Judith Thompson for The Palace of the End, presented by the Canadian Stage Company.

Thompson's play consists of a trio of monologues about the war in Iraq: one from a young American soldier imprisoned for her misconduct at a prison camp, another from a British microbiologist and weapons inspector, and a third from an Iraqi mother whose life is destroyed by war.

Each monologue is based on real events.

In total, 219 shows were eligible for the awards, 47 of which were new plays or musicals.

The Canadian Press

Get on The Fringe: Wednesday's Festival list

1. A Brief History of Petty Crime

After last year's sell-out show exploring his history of (un)employment, Brit Jimmy Hogg returns to this year's Fringe Festival with another one-man show detailing his history of misdemeanors and persistent proximity to imprisonment. At 8:30 p.m., Comedy Bar, 945B Bloor St. W.

2. Sarah Hennessey Time

The Toronto comedienne's one-woman show on the anxieties of being at loose ends in your 20s features meditations on late-night shopping and the implications of kolbassa. At 8:45 p.m., George Ignatieff Theatre, 15 Devonshire Pl.

3. Sherlock Holmes & the First English Gentleman

The play that puts a fictional crime-fighter, Sherlock Holmes, on the case of the Piltdown Man, the 20th century's first great scientific hoax. The third production since 2000 of the play by Toronto musician, writer and accountant Doug Warwick. At 6:30 p.m., Robert Gill Theatre, 214 College St., 3rd floor

4. Notes From The Pit: A Monologue with Music

Accompanying herself on the cello, Helen Kopec recalls the unique adversities she faced after moving from Calgary to Atlanta to play classical music in the American South. At 7 p.m., The Rivoli 334 Queen St. W.

5. My Autopsy

Eastern spirituality meets oddball humour in Hamish Boyd's morbid comedic one-man show, which manages to fit in Jesus, Dracula, Jimi Hendrix and a body burning on the River Ganges. At 10:30 p.m., Theatre Passe Muraille Main Space 16 Ryerson Ave.

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DVD picks

In Bruges

Genre: Comedy/Drama
Director: Martin McDonagh
Stars: Colin Farrell, Brendan Gleeson, Ralph Fiennes
Rating: 18A
Grade: ●○○○○

A rude and riotous laugher set in a tongue-twisting Belgian burg where people take medieval studies, tourism and troublemakers very seriously. It's the feature debut of British playwright Martin McDonagh, whose stage creations have included such midnight characters as a skeleton-smashing gravedigger and siblings who shoot their pa.

Ken (Brendan Gleeson) and Ray (Colin Farrell) are Irish hit men on the lam from a botched job in London that left a young boy accidentally dead. They've been sent to Bruges by their gangster boss Harry (Ralph Fiennes), a furious man who may once have smiled. And if he did smile, it was on a holiday to Bruges, where the castles, churches and fairies charmed him.

Be warned: In Bruges is loaded with profanity and dialogue that polite company would deem sexist, racist and cruel, especially towards short, fat, obnoxious, whiny or Canadian people. Most of the oaths are uttered in such a thick Irish brogue, however, that you might miss the worst of them.

Heathers

Genre: Comedy/Crime
Director: Michael Lehmann
Stars: Winona Ryder, Christian Slater
Rating: 14A
Grade: ●●○○○

C10DATELINE. A generation on, Heathers seems even more shocking now than at the time of its 1988 issue. It's impossible to think in this post-Columbine era that a movie about student psychopaths killing each other and themselves while laying waste to their school would pass muster in the court of popular opinion. Winona Ryder and Christian Slater cemented their edgy images playing disturbed lovers who seek to get even with the jocks and bitches who ruled Westerberg High. Back then, it was intended as the blackest of satires, even if student suicides were (and continue to be) a serious social problem. Proudly geekish screenwriter Daniel Waters was the Diablo Cody of his day, author of such zeitgeist-ready phrases as "What's your damage?" – which he now admits he stole from a friend in Canada.

Much imitated, with everything from Mean Girls to Jennifer's Body (Cody's post-Juno movie, currently in production) dropping references to it and copping its bleak hipster vibe, Heathers is a better influence than it is a movie. Director Michael Lehmann lensed it on the leanest of budgets, so strapped for cash he brags on the commentary track about being allowed to do a single crane shot.

That commentary, which includes Waters and producer Denise Di Novi, was released a decade ago, which is why it doesn't refer to the 1999 Columbine High student slayings that spookily tracked Heathers, right down to copying Slater's black trench coat. The trio refers briefly to Columbine in a featurette that is the only new thing in this two-disc set. They dodge comparisons, arguing that Heathers came out in a more innocent time, when it could be taken as fantasy and not as horrifically accurate social commentary.

L'Âge des ténèbres (Days Of Darkness)

Genre: Comedy
Director: Denys Arcand
Stars: Marc Labrèche
Rating: 14A
Grade: ●●○○○

The final chapter in Denys Arcand's trilogy of modern sex and values that began in 1986 with The Decline of the American Empire and continued with The Barbarian Invasions in 2003, Days of Darkness is perhaps the bleakest vision of the three films. Yet writer/director Arcand manages to keep things upbeat, even while summoning empathy for his view that the world is disintegrating into a mess of disease, destruction and senseless bureaucracy.

Quebec actor Marc Labrèche plays the Walter Mitty-ish Jean-Marc, a man so dull, even the sex-crazed babes in his fantasies complain he's a loser.

In one fantasy sequence, he imagines himself as the famous author of an autobiography titled A Man of No Interest.

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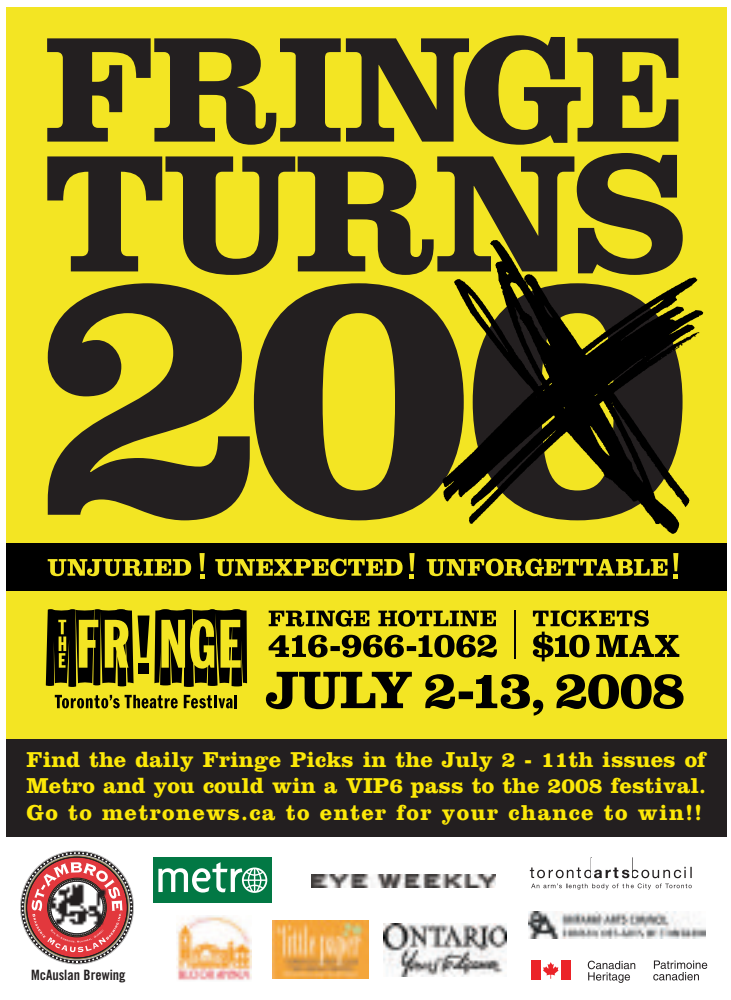
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Actor Tim Roth, left, is set to appear in Lie To Me, a Fox television series about a human lie detector. The drama is expected to debut early next year; Fox has made a 13-episode commitment. EW.COM

Pros/cons of the thong

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Columnist Anne Hines discusses the good, the bad and the ugly when it comes to the controversial thong.

HineSight

Anne Hines

Today, I am no longer "woman who sits at desk wondering if she bought the right toilet bowl cleaner." Today, I am "wild ravishing temptress woman." I am a saucy, seductive love puppy. I am goddess. I am Eve. I am the proud owner of my very first thong.

I've always wanted a thong. To some women, this is akin to saying, "I've always wanted to have my eyebrows removed with gardening sheers." But I have excellent reasons for wanting a thong.

First, panty lines. They are very bad. Although, in an age when celebrities are caught on camera seriously underdressed, it might be wise to let people know you are wearing underwear.

Secondly, if our fashion choices say something about us, my current underwear is screaming, "hasn't been in a lingerie store since 1998."

Finally, I am assured that a thong will make my bottom look fabulous without having to resort to unreasonable measures such as avoiding iced lattes or joining a gym. The thong saleswoman insists that my rear end will look just like Halle Berry's. I buy six.

7 a.m./DOT (Day of the Thong): Insert thong. Check out rear end in mirror. Strangely, rear end does not look like Halle Berry's. Must be bad lighting.

9:30 a.m.: At work. Wondering why no one has commented on sexy new me. One person does say, "Are you wincing?"

11 a.m.: Starting to wonder if saleswoman directed me to right size. Hard to feel sexy while wondering if thong will have to be surgically removed from backside by lunchtime.

1 p.m.: Convinced that saleswoman was absent or drunk during training session on how to size a thong. Maybe both. Coworker shares that she calls thongs "fanny gnats"; they're annoying and they're everywhere.

3:30 p.m.: Thong has migrated from previous uncomfortable position into worse position. Call thong-wearing friend for advice.

Thong-wearing friend: It takes a while to find what's right for your body type.

Me: How long did it take you?

TWF: So far, about six years.

5 p.m.: Head home attempting not to walk as if there is a thong stuck up my backside. Which there really is.

7 p.m.: Prepare to discard thong. I am not wild, seductress woman. I am "woman destined to live in Joe boxers." Partner walks in and says, "Wow, that makes your rear end look like Halle Berry's." Don't care if it's a fib. I'm keeping the thong.

Anne Hines is an author and humour writer. She has written three novels and one collection of nonfiction humour.

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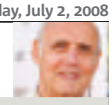
Former Arrested Development co-star Jeffrey Tambor, right, has confirmed published reports that a movie version of the Emmy-winning Fox comedy is in the works. EW.COM



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Mad Men has depth, truth

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MAD FOR IT: I spent the better part of last weekend in a Beverly Hills hotel room watching the season one box set of Mad Men, and I don't actually regret a moment. AMC's critical hit returns later this month for a second season, and the first season can either be relived every Sunday on CTV or consumed in one mighty swig in the box set that hit the shelves this week.

Aside from the brilliant packaging — a big Zippo lighter — there's a rare wholeness to the debut season of Matthew Weiner's series about the messy lives of the men and women working and living in the orbit of a Madison Avenue ad agency at the dawn of the '60s. It's shows like Mad Men that make people talk about television today being the new novel, the "narrative of our times that gives our lives meaning and shape," as the BBC's head of fiction claimed over the weekend.

I imagine that those people lucky enough to get stuck in at the start of the first season of The Sopranos probably felt much the same way as I did as I watched the AMC show unfold from an intriguing retro premise into a drama more substantial than the sum of its often very attractive parts.

There are, of course, a few flaws and logical speed bumps that you need to squint hard to ignore — Peggy's pregnancy, concealed (even from herself!) behind an anxious weight gain, and Don's sudden eruption of jealousy after his drunk boss makes a pass at his wife — an inkling of emotional need that seems to come out of nowhere. Considering what Weiner and his cast get right, you can let them recede in the rear-view mirror.

Much is made of the historical verisimilitude of the show, but it's the details that have nothing to do with costumes or props that resonate, especially for anyone with a passing memory of a time before smoke-free airplane flights, car seats and cholesterol. There's the scene where Don (Jon Hamm) and wife Betty (January Jones) come home well-lubricated from a celebratory evening out, giddy and lit up, then wake up the next morning visibly crippled by the toxic half-life of so much booze and cigarettes. You can almost feel the dry eyes, full-body headache and sewer mouth. It's not that nobody does it today, but that no one did it then and imagined that it might have adverse consequences on their health.

It might be a man's, man's, man's world on Madison Avenue, but the writing for the women's parts on the show increased immensely over the course of the season, not only for Elizabeth Moss' pivotal Peggy, but for Jones' Betty and especially Christina Hendricks' Joan, the statuesque queen of the steno pool.

From our comfortable perch on the ridge just past the end of the century, we know that Don, Betty, Peggy, Pete, Sal and the rest of the gang at Sterling Cooper are headed into a social and cultural gauntlet, and that despite the anxiety and flashes of trouble that rumble and knife through the first season, the ride is only going to get bumpier.

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.

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The Property Shop

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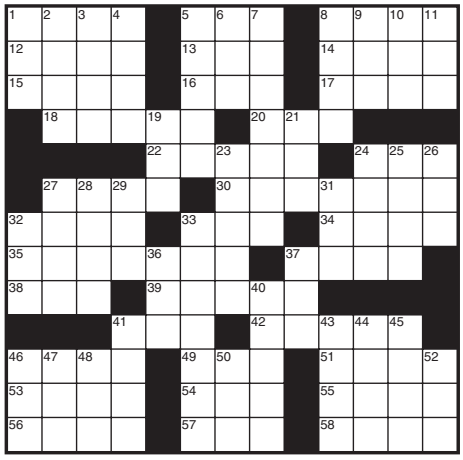

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5 Ancient
8 Deep-voiced lady
12 Fat cat's friend
13 Kind of jacket
14 Cash, in Pretoria
15 Remove the rind
16 Long-tailed animal
17 Dove shelter
18 — — face (grimace)
20 Contented sigh
22 Spook
24 Diner coffee
27 Furry red Muppet
30 Wildflower habitats
32 Russian mountains
33 Faced
34 Luau strings
35 Junk mail
37 Unlucky time
38 Naval off.
39 Lax
41 — -de-sac
42 Window sill
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49 Ms. Thurman
51 Gutter site
53 Captain's command
54 Hoss, to Ben
55 Dueler's weapon
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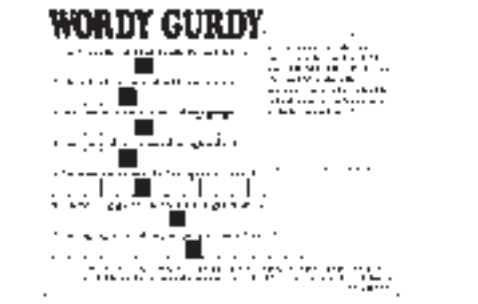

This day in history

JULY 2, 1698: Thomas Savery patented the first steam engine

JULY 2, 1937: Amelia Earhart and navigator Fred Noonan disappear over the Pacific Ocean while attempting to make the first equatorial round-the-world flight.

JULY 2, 1947: An object speculated to be a UFO crashes near Roswell, New Mexico, though the United States Air Force claims it is a weather balloon.

JULY 2, 1962: The first Wal-Mart store opens in Arkansas.

Crossword down

1 Summit
2 Imported cheese
3 Milan money, once
4 Onion cousin
5 Ms. Winfrey
6 Grassy field
7 Computer file (2 wds.)
8 Cats do it
9 Philosopher — -tzu
10 High explosive
11 Keats opus
19 I, to Caesar
21 — — disadvantage
23 Rolex rival
24 Prank
25 Gets in debt
26 Superman symbol
27 Gusto
28 Back muscles
29 She played Rosemary
31 Lead balloon
32 Queen beater
33 Shellfish
36 Baton Rouge campus
37 DDE's nickname
40 Ringing sound
41 Deal with it
43 Heart-felt
44 Stare at
45 Anon's companion
46 Fire residue
47 Electrical unit
48 Wire measure
50 "Simpsons" bartender
52 Cartoon shriek

previous day's answer »

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Horoscopes

AVATAR VENUS

ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
A dangerous task will crush frustration. A brave man faces the mystery in his reality. A conscience might cause a bad reaction.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Your politeness gets you emotional support. Reluctance can be dealt with. Those who are thwarted will challenge everything.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
It's time to search for more fun. Don't bicker with a loser. A bandit will suffer from a case of mistaken identity.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
A passionate person has fine talents. Don't shed tears for a dreamer. A tale reminds you of something.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
You become aware of special circumstances. A person painfully finds out the truth. A challenger fails to appeal to others.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
Leaders will want to get everything on paper. The past will become your future unless changes are made. Avoid a scam artist.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
Find a reason to laugh with your friends. Don't accept someone's negative despair. You'll win something if you stay alert.

SCORPIO
OCT 24- NOV 22
Don't try to manipulate a romantic person. A former foe wants to visit you. Try to appear to be more fastidious.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23- DEC 21
Important info comes from an obscure dream. A sincere person affects your choices. Be on your best behaviour all day.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
Enchantment will clear out the cobwebs of your heart. Spicy thoughts will lead to a lecture. A phone call leads to a truth chat.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
Restful moments can be found, but not in company. Keep your secrets to yourself. A complicated person will pay you back.

PISCES
FEB 19-MAR 20
Don't become a stickler for details. Breathe in the air of freedom by releasing yourself. Taking time off will work wonders.

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Sudoku

INSTRUCTIONS:
The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

previous day's answer

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1	2	4	7	6	9	8	5	3
7	8	3	5	2	1	4	6	9
6	9	5	8	4	3	7	1	2

SOLVE TIME IN MINUTES:
Under 13 . . . . . Genius
13-17 . . . . . Scholar
17-21 . . . . . Smart
21-25 . . . . . Not bad
25+ . . . . . Keep practicing

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Afternoon	Tonight	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Low: 5.6°/1945

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Sunset: 9:03 p.m.
Moonrise: 4:40 a.m.
Moonset: 9:10 p.m.

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Actress Helena Bonham Carter is in talks to play a small but pivotal role in Terminator Salvation, the fourth film in the sci-fi/action franchise, Warner Bros. has confirmed. **E! NEWS ONLINE**

Celebrity Buzz

Being a mom makes Gyllenhaal better actress

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CAREER Maggie Gyllenhaal says motherhood made her a better actress, but now she wants to spend more time at home than in front of the cameras, *People.com* reports.

"I think having a child changes everything and has deepened everything in my life," Gyllenhaal, mom to 20-month-old daughter Ramona, told reporters recently.

"I think it has deepened my acting."

Of motherhood, "It really does crack you open in every way," said the actress. "I never knew that I could be so tired. I never knew that I could work so hard. I never knew that I could love so much or be so patient or be so excited by the tiniest, tiniest little thing. Everything about it has surprised me."

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celebrity brief

Hilton says she is paid to party

PEOPLE Paris Hilton is adamant her image as a fun-loving party girl is not real — insisting she is paid to attend most social events, *imdb.com* reports.

The hotel heiress is regularly pictured out and about at nightclubs, both in the U.S. and during her many trips abroad.

But Hilton claims that in reality she is very different to her socialite persona — and only goes to events because she will collect a paycheque at the end of the evening.

She said, "When they see me at parties, I am actually getting paid to be there. There is no such thing as bad publicity."

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Kidman compiles birth music

PEOPLE Nicole Kidman has created a music compilation for when she gives birth, *femalefirst.co.uk* reports.

The Oscar-winning actress — who is due to have her baby within the next two weeks — has chosen a selection of her favourite songs to help her during the delivery.

The tracks she has chosen include many by her husband, country singer Keith Urban, and Irish flautist Sir James Galway.

A source said: "Nicole has been putting together CDs of music to listen to during labour. She has always loved James Galway, particularly his classical albums.

"Whenever you go to her house, she has Galway on. There is one Prokofiev sonata that is her favourite."

Galway, 68, — who is considered the finest flautist of his generation — has recorded more than 60 albums, with his most famous song being an instrumental version of John Denver's hit Annie's Song in 1978.

Kidman — who already has two adopted children, Isabella, 15, and 13-year-old Connor, with ex-husband Tom Cruise — has also reserved a private room at a hospital in Nashville, Tenn., as she wants the finest medical care and is hoping to have a natural delivery.

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Crawford keeps his shirt on

TV Gossip Girl star Chace Crawford hates appearing topless on-screen — because he doesn't want his good looks to divert attention from his acting skills, *imdb.com* reports.

The TV hunk, who plays rich kid Nate Archibald in the hit series, hates to undress for the cameras because he doesn't believe his character would strip off for no reason.

And Crawford admits to speaking his mind when TV bosses try to persuade him to get naked. He told Ok! magazine, "There was an episode where we were crashed out on the sofa after a big night out and they wanted me to wake up in my boxers, so I argued with them about it.

"I mean, first of all, who gets wasted with their buddy and smokes weed and then strips down to their boxers before they pass out on the couch?

"No one does that.

"Why am I naked on my buddy's couch? It was weird so I fought it."

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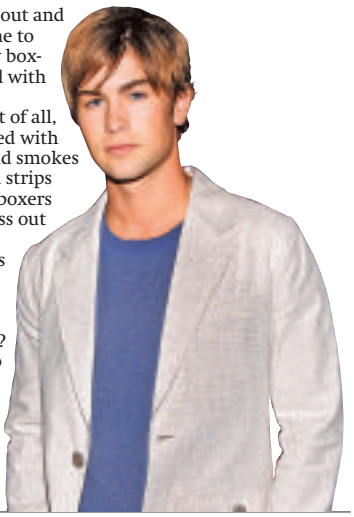

Lively is not like Hilton

PEOPLE Blake Lively does not want to be compared to Paris Hilton, *PageSix.com* reports. The Gossip Girl star said the weirdest rumour she's heard about herself is that she acts like the heiress.

"Since I have a dog and blond hair, that must mean we're alike. It's a dumb thing to say. I don't think that makes us similar," Lively told the new issue of Seventeen. "I don't know her, but I don't like being compared to anyone by somebody who doesn't know me. I'm my own person. I don't go to clubs, I don't party, I don't dance on tables and I don't like sex tapes."

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Brosnan glad to pass 007 franchise

FILM Former James Bond star Pierce Brosnan was relieved to finally hand over the 007 franchise to Daniel Craig — because playing the superspy is like making "a pact with the devil," *imdb.com* reports.

The 54-year-old starred as the secret agent in four films, eventually bowing out in 2004.

But Brosnan admits that playing the revered character is a major undertaking, as the franchise has such strict rules about conduct, grooming and endorsements.

And he was happy to finally shed the responsibility of playing Bond.

He said, "You become an ambassador to a small country. Bond is an industry.

"You make your pact with the devil. You know that it will follow you. But you just hope you get yourself off the ropes. I have no bitterness but I just feel exhausted by it."

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Ledger theatre to be built in Perth

TRIBUTE Perth, Australia, is getting a new landmark: an $87-million US, 575-seat auditorium named for a native son, the Heath Ledger Theatre, *People.com* reports.

Western Australia state Premier Alan Carpenter said at a dedication ceremony yesterday that the name was appropriate, given how supportive the late actor had always been for fellow young performers, the Associated Press reports.

"Heath Ledger was totally dedicated to the craft of being an actor and that's what made him successful," Carpenter said. "I think what we're doing is continuing that support for young people who want to make a career in the arts and acting, stage and in film, whatever it happens to be."

Kim Ledger, the actor's father, called the tribute a pleasant surprise.

"He was such a giver to the arts right across the board. I really feel that there's not a lot of things he'd put his name to, but he'd put his name to that," Kim Ledger told The Associated Press, who attended yesterday's ceremony.

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Director Phillip Noyce is in negotiations to helm Edwin A. Salt, a spy movie to which actor Tom Cruise has been attached for several months. **EW.COM**

Celbrity Buzz

Simpson's shirt upsets Anderson

FIGHTING Pamela Anderson has branded Jessica Simpson a "b--h and w--e," *femalefirst.co.uk* reports. The former Baywatch babe is furious the With You singer wore a T-shirt emblazoned with the slogan, Real Girls Eat Meat.

Anderson — an active campaigner for animal rights group PETA — said: "I think she is a b--h and a w--e. Actually, I don't know if she was talking about food or men."

The 40-year-old actress says she is proud to be a vegetarian, insisting it is a good lifestyle choice for everybody.

She told an Australian radio show: "I think it's healthy, good for your body and good for the environment."

Simpson was recently blasted by PETA for wearing the T-shirt.

The blond beauty — who famously questioned why tuna was nicknamed "chicken of the sea" on her reality TV show Newlyweds — came under fire from the animal rights group, which urged her to ditch meat to increase her brain power.

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Madonna, Ritchie call in accountants, report says

PEOPLE Madonna and Guy Ritchie's accountants have reportedly been asked to organize the couple's assets ahead of their rumoured divorce, *femalefirst.co.uk* reports.

The couple — who are not believed to have a pre-nuptial agreement — are said to have asked celebrity accountancy firm MGR to put their affairs in order.

A source close to the couple revealed to Britain's Daily Mirror newspaper: "MGR will have to prepare documents on what they own separately and what they share together so the lawyers can work out what kind of settlement they will be awarded.

"They have huge assets ... Madonna seems to be sticking to her guns and will want this done as swiftly as possible."

Guy, 39, has jetted out to New York for crisis talks with his wife in a bid to save the marriage.

Madonna, 49, was seen over the weekend without her wedding ring and friends of the pop superstar insist she is through with Guy.

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celebrity brief

Winehouse's hubby cheats with X-rated letters?

PEOPLE Amy Winehouse's husband Blake Fielder-Civil has been writing X-rated love letters to a female jailbird he has never met, *femalefirst.co.uk* reports.

Fielder-Civil — who is currently on remand at London's Pentonville Prison awaiting sentencing — revealed his sexual fantasies to Melissa Goldstone, who is serving a two-and-a-half-year sentence for conspiracy to supply class A drugs at Surrey's Downview Prison.

In one letter, published in Britain's The Sun newspaper, he wrote: "I'll bend you all over the place, with my hand round your throat."

While in another he described how he wanted to romp with Goldstone in a restaurant toilet once he is released.

The note read: "I squeeze your throat whilst your s---ing me and I ask you if you are a dirty b--h."

In one of the dozen letters he sent, Fielder-Civil claimed he had dumped Winehouse, 24, because she had cheated on him twice with her manager's aide Alex Haynes and photographer Blake Wood.

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celebrity brief

Spelling excited about spin-off

TV Former Beverly Hills, 90210 star Tori Spelling can't wait to start work on the forthcoming spin-off — comparing it to revisiting a beloved childhood memory, *imdb.com* reports.

The actress — whose late father, TV producer Aaron Spelling, created the original show — confirmed rumours in May she would join her pal Jennie Garth, who plays Kelly Taylor, in the forthcoming program. The star is excited about playing her original character Donna — despite not knowing anything about the show's plotline.

She told Ok! magazine, "It's like getting the chance to visit an old childhood memory. When I heard about the show, there was no hesitation. I was like: 'I have to do this for the fans.' I know Donna is in fashion — that's it! I don't know if she and David are married still."

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Idol's Bennett is expecting

BABY American Idol's "Princess P" is going to be a proud parent, her rep confirms to People.

Paris Bennett, 19, the Idol singer who was an early favourite — and an early ejection — in the show's fifth season in 2006, is expecting her first child, the Minneapolis StarTribue reports.

The Rockford, Ill., native's mother, Jamecia Bennett, told the paper that the father "chooses not to be in the public eye." She added Paris "has a ring" and is expecting to have a baby shower in August.

Bennett released her debut album, Princess P in 2007. News of the singer's pregnancy was first noted by *MediaTakeOut.com*.

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Lee plans to marry girlfriend

NUPTUALS My Name Is Earl star Jason Lee is planning to marry his pregnant girlfriend Ceren Alkac, *imdb.com* reports. The couple has been spotted applying for a marriage licence.

Two months after announcing the model is expecting a baby girl later this year, Lee and Alkac were snapped waiting in line at a Norwalk, Calif., courthouse recently.

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Streep banished to closet when singing

FILM Meryl Streep's family sent her to the closet whenever she wanted to rehearse her songs from Mamma Mia!, *femalefirst.co.uk* reports.

The Oscar-winning actress — who has four children with husband Donald J. Gummer — was banned from practising some of the classic ABBA hits that appear in the movie unless she locked herself away in her soundproof cupboard.

Streep told BANG Showbiz: "I think I have sung all of these songs about 70,000 times — starting in my closet, which was the only place my family would allow me to practise, all the way to Pinewood and Holland Park where we were living. But I never got sick of singing these songs — you just cannot be excited when it starts!"

Streep also revealed she is slightly nervous about her son Henry seeing the film, because she thinks he will be embarrassed when he sees his mother singing and dancing on screen.

She added: "My son will be appalled, but I think he will actually like it because he is a musician and he will get a kick out of it — he will appreciate the musicality of it."

Streep, Julie Walters, Colin Firth, Pierce Brosnan and Amanda Seyfried were among the stars who sweated in the heat to attend the world premiere of Mamma Mia! in London's Leicester Square earlier this week.

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